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THE CAPITAL CITY.

EARLY MEETING OF THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS—MR. DOUGLASS SPEAKS—CONTESTED ELECTION CASES—THE WASHINGTON PILOT MISTAKEN.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

IT is probable that contested election cases will come up for settlement in the Senate as well as the House this session. The contested election case of Senator Call, of Florida, who was elected by the legislature, but the authorities claimed some irregularity, will come up at an early date. There is also some talk of bringing up the case of Senator Brice, of Ohio, who was elected as the successor of Senator Payne. Senators and Representatives are rapidly arriving at the Capital to participate in the opening of the 52d Congress, which takes place the first Monday in December. This congress promises to be an unusually lively one and a full attendance is expected. The principal topics of discussion will be the tariff and silver, the platform upon which the next presidential battle must be fought in 1892.

Hon. James E. Hill is expected on the 17th.

Put your handle to the wheel and make the subscription list of Mr. Dale 1,000 by Christmas.

Hon. Frederick Douglass addressed an audience on last Monday night at the Metropolitan Baptist church.

Col. George M. Arnold read a paper before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association to a crowded house.

This week is being generally observed in this city among the colored and white Methodist churches as a week of prayer and praise. This week was designated for the above named purpose by the recent Ecumenical Congress.

The next annual Grand Encampment will be held in this city on the [illegible]th of September, 1892. This was decided upon by the council which met in this city last week, and which was presided over by Gen. John Palmer, the recently elected Commander-in-Chief.

It is learned that C. S. Morris, of the Treasury Department, will shortly leave for Washington, where he will assume his duties as inspector of immigrants. Mr. Morris is a popular and deserving man and has a great future before him. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Ex Governor Foraker, of Ohio, arrived here Friday. He is here on business with the Secretary of the Treasury, and was besieged by friends and newspaper men. Mr. Foraker is confident of success when the time for the election of the successor of Hon. John Sherman arrives, and we wish him success.

The authorized agent for The Freeman is now L. G. Dale, We recommend heartily to the Washington public Mr. Dale as an able young man and if you want to do something for the race give him your subscription to The Freeman, the best colored paper published, and it only costs you $2 40 per year. If you cannot call to see him drop him a card requesting him to visit you or put your name on the list of subscribers. Mr. Dale is ready to receive subscriptions at any time at his residence 129 L street N. W. They will also be taken at the resident of the correspondant 1559 L street ...

There appeared in the Pilot week before last an editorial criticizing one of the articles in a former letter from our Washington correspondent. It seems that jealousy provoked this uncalled for and unnecessary demonstration, and the only reply that can be given is to reassert it was mainly due the efforts of Col. Geo. M. Arnold, that any colored man was appointed on the committee, and if this is not strong enough, why we take the liberty to say that it was due solely to his efforts that the men who were appointed were so recognized; to any doubters of our veracity, this reply was sent Sept. 30th, earlier than Mr Arnold wrote to John Joy Edson, and if the committee had any real intention to name colored men for its committee, it surely was long about doing so and great credit should be given Mr. Arnold for arousing them from their stupor. Mr. Arnold is not seeking, nor did he seek notoriety in the matter, but simply demanded representation, which demands were acceded to, and all credit and honor is due him for the achievement. Of this statement the following reply to a note of Geo. M. Arnold by Commissioner J W. Douglass, should be convincing proof:

"Mr. Arnold:—Dear Sir:—Yours of yesterday making suggestions about G. A. R. matters, is received. The thought is a correct one I shall not forget or over-look it. Much obliged for the note. Respectfully,

Sept. 30, '91. J. W. Douglass."

Rev E. R. ROBERTS.
Educator and Scholar, Florence, S. C.

LITERARY SPARKS.

A Ga[illegible] Lothario Falls From Grace—Churches—Clubs.

Kans[illegible] Mo., Special to The Freeman.

THE Negro here is largely of the labor element and suffers the effects of depression. The "Gate City" of the West is in a state of activity not witnessed in this section for several years. The immense crops produced in neighboring States find market here. Society is in a foment. One of our leading political and educational reformers, was recently compelled to spend a week in jail. This gentleman was prominent among literary societies, was authority on all political situations, knew to a fraction what kind of teachers should be in the schools, was the preferred escort of our most dashing belles, especially strangers to our city, and was first to arrive and last to leave all public gatherings. But his charm is gone. He tried to live without work, and failed in business. It is understood that the city authorities released their hold on him provided he would release his hold on the city. We have one or two more we would like to export for local good.

Eliza Thompkins has been quite sick for two weeks.

Mrs. N. C. Crews has been quite ill during the week.

Clara Edwards is recovering from her illness rapidly.

Lillie Moore is visiting friends and relatives in Choteau, Kansas.

The Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 2935, G. U. O. O. F. gave an entertainment last week, which was a grand success. They realized $200.

The Autumn Leaf Club will issue new fall invitations, which are eagerly looked for. A young Ladies Club, the "Penelopean," made its first bow with a reception at Sam Jordan's residence, which was one of the finest affairs ever held in our city.

The Attucks Club is devoting one evening of each week to high literary work. Papers have been read on Mohamedanism, Jew-Baiting in Russia, Theosophy, the Tariff, and contemporary European politics. Next week the Club will take up "Recent Applications of Electricity."

Our season of intellectual work has opened and the leading churches and clubs furnish weekly programs of a high order. The "Willing Workers" will be known henceforth as the "Busy Bees," with Mrs. Washington as President. This society has a membership of nearly 200. The new pastor, Rev. Preston, is great assistance. The following program was presented at their first entertainment: Prof S. R. Baily, address; J. Silas Harris, paper, "Negro Literature; Prof. G. N. Grisham, President of the Attucks Club, made an address on "The Demands of the Age;" Sadie Jordan, who displays the teaching of the conservatories of Oberlin and Fisk Universities, furnished instrumental music.

FRED HALE, ESQ.

Honor Unprecedented—Elements of a Bright Future.

Fred D. Hale was born in Troy, Miami County Ohio 1868, and moved to Springfield in 1881, where he received his education, graduating from the High School in 1886 with honor. He is the only colored person who ever held office in the literary society of that school, which society served as treasurer and secretary. His graduating oration subject "Public Spirit," was considered the best of his class, in consideration of his oratorical ability and estimable character, he was chosen class orator, and made the response to the welcome address at the Alumni Association. The only colored graduate who has had that honored distinction. He was principal of the High School in Yellow Springs, Ohio where he served with much credit, and subsequently taught in the South.

He is now holding position as mail-carrier in this city. While in the South he was frequently called upon to address assemblies. His address at the Baptist State University of Louisville, Ky., and at Mt. Calvary church of that city; also his lecture before the Teachers Institute at Shelbyville, Ky. were highly commented upon. He took an active part in the recent campaign making forcible speeches in behalf of the republican party, and has few equals as a political orator, and is distinguished among the foremost of the young republicans of this city, which services we predict will surely be rewarded.

We insert the following from the "Republic Times" the leading journal of this city in comment upon his address on the occasion of Lincoln's Birthday: "Mr. Fred D Hale, the rising young orator of the colored people of this city, arose and pronounced a well prepared eulogy on the liberation of his race. Mr. Hale made a pronounced hit; his voice has already been heard in oratory in other states than Ohio, and. if expectations of admiring friends are fulfilled will yet be heard in a wider forum than is afforded in this city." Mr. Hale is an earnest advocate of his race thoroughly devoted to its interests an active worker in the community, always ready to serve whenever service is demanded. He has studied law for a year in the in the office of Hon. John F. McGreen recently elected representative to the Legislature from this district.

WHEEL-BARROWS AGAIN.

A WHITE NEWSPAPER COUNTS THEIR DIMES—WEDDINGS—DEATHS—LOCAL BRIEFS.

Springfield, O., Special to The Freeman.

W. S. DENT, the well known colored democrat and janitor of the city building, made a bet with Mr. James Buford, one of Springfield's leading Afro-American republicans, that if "Major McKinley was elected, he (Dent) would wheel Mr. Buford around the square." The affair came off on Monday evening November 9th, amid wild demonstrations of delight from about eight or nine hundred colored republicans. The wheel-barrow was gaily decorated, a conspicuous covering being placed over it with the words, "This is no Campbell." printed on the sides. The prosession moved at 8:15 o'clock, headed by the Little Six Band, followed by the Star Republican club, under the command of Capt R. R. Rudd. After the parade Representative elect J. F. McGrew, James Buford, and Fred D. Hale, addressed the vast crowd amid much enthusiam.

Fred Cook has returned from Chicago

Miss Alice Fisher died Friday night.

Mrs Williams, of Dayton, O, was in the city Thursday.

Charles Steward and D. P. Jones, of Cincinnati are in the city.

The seriously ill are, Eleanor Lucas, Mrs Phil Smith, Lou Alfronzo, Mary Dent, and Walter Guinnie.

Charles Edwards, general manager, and J. S. Mills, Secretary, of the Chicago Pleasure club, are in the city.

E. W. Garrett and E. Black, well know gentleman, will open a first-class restaurant at 12 N. Fountain Ave.

Rev. Jos. Courtney, pastor of Wiley M. E. church, is holding a series of meetings with visible signs of success.

Jackson Day, a prominent member of John Brown Post, was taken violently ill at his place of buisness, last Thursday.

The Springfield Star Dramatic club played East Lynn at Xenia, O, Thursday night, to a crowded house. Banks orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. Henry Dudley and Miss Katie Bartly, of this city, were married November 12th, at the residence of the bride, Rev, Jos. Courtney officiating.

John Brown Post held a camp-fire at their hall, Tuesday evening. The Post will give camp fire in the A. M. E. church, Urbana, O., Thursday night.

Mr. Alfred Turner, one of Springfield's leading buisness men, and Miss Hattie Fox, were quietly married at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church, by Rev. R. C. Ransom.

Mr. L. Cole of this city and Miss Stella Turner, of Columbus, O, were married at the Third Baptist church Monday evening, November 9th, Rev. D. B. Green officiating.

By the fire which occurred at the Clark County Fair Grounds, on Nov. 7th, Mr. Thomas Robinson, and Alfred Honaker, two well known colored horse jockeys of this city, lost $340.

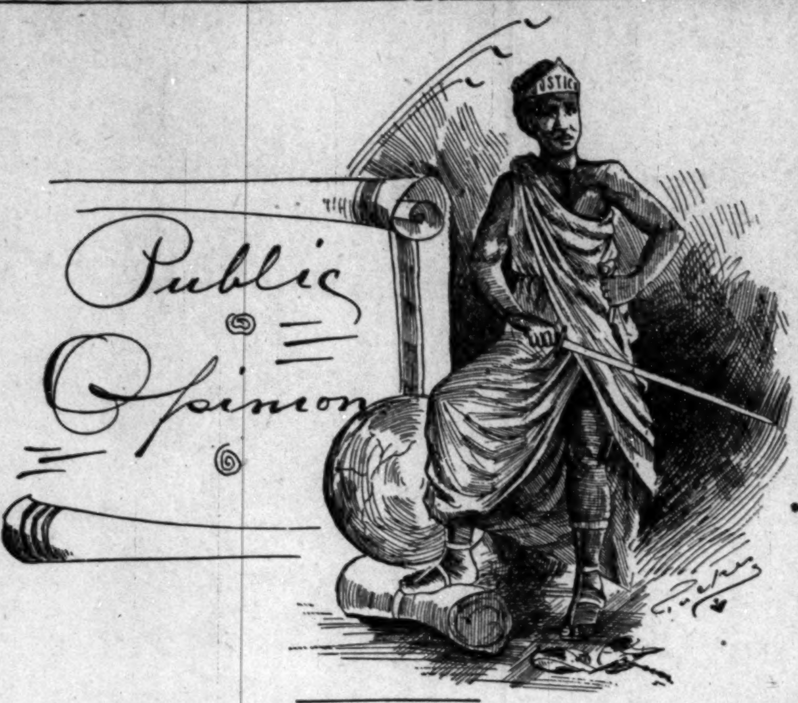
The old ladies of the Second Baptist church will give an exhibition drill. Dinner will be served at the church on Thanksgiving day. Elder Williams will hold Thanksgiving services.

The Epworth League held their weekly exercises at North St. A M E. church, last Monday evening, render the following programme:

Opening address, subject "Commerce and Civilization," - - - - Mr. Cordell.
Mandolin and Guitar Music, - - - - - - - Messrs. Curry & Jackson.
Short address, "The League," Elder Ransom.
Short address, - - - Fred D. Hale.

Ida Farrell was assaulted by a colored fellow name Joe Lyman, Wednesday, for refusing to allow him to go home with her, the result of which may be fatal. The woman was in delicate health, and is now in a critical condition. Lyman was arrested and will be held until the exact extent of the woman's injuries are known.

The Springfield Independent offers a handsome gold watch to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in the next thirty days, as the most beautiful colored lady in Springfield. Votes received up to date; Miss Jennie Gregory, 70; Miss Sadie Basy, 83; Miss Dollie Thomas, 135; Miss Stella McGruder, 90; Miss Eveline Jackson, 108; Mrs Edward Cotes, 136.



THE FOOLS ARE THICK.

Any colored man livingin the South who doesn't profess religion, join the church and keep his trunk checked and ticket made out for Heaven, is a fool of the first water.—The Planet.

A TERSE TRUTH.

A desire to get something for nothing lies at the bottom of all gambling schemes. The Louisiana lottery could not exist were it not for the desire in men and women to get something without working for it.—Florida Sentinel.

THE CHURCH IS ROCKED RIBBED.

All of the slanders and vituperations of a certain New Orleans politician will not avail against the church. "Behold I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world," sayeth the Lord, "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you."—Catholic Tribune.

TIME WILL NOT WAIT.

Time is independent of all creatures, and therefore moves on in her course without consulting any body or waiting for any man. Hence all who do not brush off their drowsiness and brisk along with her, simply get left so far behind that, while he stands sighing over the thoughts of past and last opportunities, can only say, "It might have been."—National Baptist Standard.

YES BROTHER.

The people want educated men in their pulpits, and this demand is growing every day. Those who think otherwise will notice many of the preachers of twenty years back who were unlearned, but could carry the people by storm, now they are heard of no more. The preacher who thinks he can slight his study now-a-day is mistaken.—Arkansas Magazine.

SO THERE HAS

There has been more false sentiment, hypocracy and falsification of facts in the panegyrics that has been bestowed upon the so called confederate government by Southern orators, than any other one subject ever discussed before an intelligent people. The fact is it was concieved in crime, born in iniquity and existed while it lived in madness while waging an unnatural and bloody war.—American Tribune

OUR SENTIMENTS.

We have the highest regard for any man who, having ideas and thoughts to express, does so boldly and over his signature. He stamps himself a man. But when he attacks the honor and manhood of another, and is so cowardly as to use a *non de plume*, we consider him, or an editor who would comment on the same, as to vile, low, mean and centemptible to be given even a passing notice.—Evansville Graphic.

THE NECESSITIES MUST BE FREE.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL made his battlecry in Massachusetts "Free Raw Material," and in that sign he conquered. His election is an unequivocal declaration on the part of the people of Massachusetts in favor of Tariff Reform on the basis of Free Wool, Free Ore, Free Lumber, Free Salt, Free Coal, and greater freedom of trade along the whole line of tariffed commodities. The voters in Massachusetts, following the lead of Russell, have taken a step in advance to which the whole country will soon respond.—Philadelphia Record.

WOULD THE MASTER HAVE TALKED THIS WAY?

The press of Ohio announces the complete disgrace of an ex-student. We wrote the young man at London, O., and warned him of his course. A long letter of self-defense is on file in our office. He was wise in his own conceit. Now a miserable, fallen seducer, he inherits remorse of conscience, condemnation of the good, loss of self-respect, enrollment among the world's blackest criminals—foul blots of infamy that neither time nor eternity can erase. To the level of his degradation he drags her for whom he was once pastor and guide. To his wife and his children he bequeaths shame and reproach that can never separate from their lives. May God forgive his vile sin!—Wilberforce Alumnal.

GOLDEN REFLECTIONS.

Education is the great need of the Negro. We need an education that will make us men among men. Not a mere knowledge of books, but a broad liberal knowledge of everything that tends to make men great and useful. We need trained heads, hearts and hands. Our heads should be educated to guide us in all things correctly. The heart should be educated to make us love the race and all its upbuildings. A heart that will make us look above selfish aims to the good of the entire race. Hands educated to do the work that the head and heart does. Hands that are ever ready to help the race, or to defend it when needs be. This is the education that will do the Negro the most good. Let ever teacher survive to so instruct those who are under their charge that the race may be cultivated by those whom they have instructed.—Brother's Optic.

THAT'S WHAT THEY DO.

The anti-lottery people of Louisiana have sent an appeal to the country asking aid in the fight against the lottery. In New York city preparations have been made for a mass meeting Thursday next, at which Bishop Potter will preside, and addresses will be made by Chauncey Depew, Lyman Abbott and others. This is well and good, but may we suggest that when an evil of another description, and one which works a grievous injury to all the people of other States, that one by which the fair representation of the people of the North in Congress and in the electoral college is nullified by an unfair representation from Louisiana and other Southern States—that when the people elsewhere than in Louisiana propose to discuss this evil it is not consistent for these same bourbon, anti-lottery people to resent the discussion and take refuge behind their State rights doctrine.—Terre Haute Express.

"BEHOLD WHAT MANNER OF LOVE."

A. M. E. Zion Members Give Token of Esteem—Church Takes on Renewed Vigor Under the Present Pastorate.

REV. SMITH CLAIBORNE was tendered a grand surprise on the 26th ult., by friends and menbers of Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. Claiborn was the recipient of many useful presents; Mr. Thomas Pool acted as spokesman for the donors in his usual humorous way. Rev. Claiborn replied in terms manifesting high appreciation for their kindness. Mrs. Ellen Miller and Mr. David Bell were the prime movers of the affair. A large crowd was in attendance. Among the many friends were David Bell, Mrs. Mitchell, Thomas Pool, Mrs. Hester Grant, Mr. and Mrs. McKitrick, Lisy Carter. Mrs. Randolph, Levi Douthitt, Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ecton, Mr and Mrs. Thompson, M. Sterritt, John Freeman and wife, George Bartlett, Lizza Carter, Mary Anderson, Mattie Ruble, Kate Fry, Nannie Drake, Mrs. Henderson, Mr and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Maria Yeager, Julia Hamilton, James Primus, Susie Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mary Ramy, Caroline Hodges Alice Stout, Wm. H. Taylor, Lizza Coates, Mrs Ollie Howard, Kate Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Thompson, Amanda Breckenridge, Smith Emory, Mary Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock, Maggie Coy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby, James Thornton, Wm. Hall, Mary Belle Davis, Hattie Carl, Julia Smith, John Walters, Effa Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams, Ira McGowan, Daisy Davis, Wm. Eley, Joshua Cravens, Mr. and Mrs Ewing, Miss Juell, James Bell, John Crowders, Mattie Wade, and Susie Simms.

The out look for success spiritually and financially under the present administration is encouraging. The church seems to be highly inspirted and are laboring with redoubled efforts and bright hopes.

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Uncle Sam Remembers Them.

Jackson, Miss., special to The Freeman.

School began Monday and many of the teachers live in Jackson. George Bell of Jackson college left Sunday to take charge of the public school at Edwards, Miss.........Mt. Helen Baptist Church raised $307,26 last Sunday......... Rev. Mathews and Rev. S. A Anderson preached. The Mt. Helm Baptist intend to build the finest colored Baptist church in the state and have raised $860.16 toward this purpose......... Jackson has secured the "Mary Holmes" Seminary for colored girls With her many institutions of learning, Jackson will be the "Athens" of Mississippi. Jackson College opened on the first of October with a full corps of teachers and about 100 students. Dr. Ayer, president.........Jackson is well supplied with Carpenters and brick-masons, who have plenty work. ....United States Court is in session here.............Messrs J. Walker Jr E. A. Gray and Patton received appointments from "Uncle Sam" in the "Sugan Bounty," and have gone to La., to take charge of their work............ Mississippi elected three R. R. Commissioners and representatives and Senators, under the New Constitution. Many Negroes were disfranchised and the Democrats only had candidates in the field.

Colored County Commissioner.

Mound Junction, Ill., special to The Freeman.

Twenty new buildings have been erected since my last letter; one half of which by colored people. I. Ross, the carpenter, will return to Tennessee in a few day.........Hon. George V. Lane, of Mound City, Ill, was re-elected County Commissioner the 3rd inst., over his white opponent.......... Rev. H. Allison, of Cairo, has built a neat cottage...........Mrs. P. Slaughter, of Martin, Tenn., has moved to this place............October 30th was observed as "Harbor Day" with all the schools of Pulaski County. The exercises consisted of recitations and solos.

U. C.—John Stevenson built the first American horse-car.

Ajax.—The population of Africa is said to be 350,000,000.

S. B. Passaic, N. J.—The poet Whittier will be 84 years of age Dec. 17th 1891,

Hale, Baltimore.—The first annual session of the G. U. O. of Peace and Light, was held at Washington, D. C.

S.—There are about fifty colleges in the United States open to women. Fifteen of which are expressly for women.

C. H.—The average annual value of our raw cotton exports for five years, 85-89, was $214 812 438. Our exports of 1890 were $250,968,792.

At that time all English paper bore the royal arms in water-marks The parliament under Cromwell made sport of this law in every possible manner, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper, that the fool's cap and bells should be used as a substitute.

A, M, Detroit,—The name foolscap, applied to paper, originated in this way: In order to increase his revenues Charles I. granted certain priviledges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich and enriched the government at the expense of those who were obliged to use paper.

No Place for Afro-Americans.

Fort Missoula, Mont., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Fort Missoula is an ordinary military post, situated in Western Montana, in the famous Bitter Root Valley, about four miles from the thriving young city of Missoula. The valley lies between two ranges of mountains belonging to the Rocky mountains system and is of varying width. Coursing through it, generally hugging one or the other of its mountain sides, is the Bitter Root river, which well down the valley joins with the Missoula river and their confluent waters finally empty into the Columbia.

The county of Missoula is the Westernmost county of the state, and runs the entire length of the state from North to South, The county is considerably wider at its northern end as it extends along the Canadian line than it is at its Southern end, where it runs nearly to a point, as it meets the boundary of Idaho. It contains about thirty thousand square miles, and a great variety of soil and climate

As a general rule the mountains are very cold, and the valleys warm. For instance, in full view from the point where I am now seated, are mountains which have been covered with snow since summer, and yet in this valley there has been up to this the 30th day of October, but very little freezing weather. Much of the time one can go about freely, without feeling the slightest need of an overcoat.

Agriculturally this part of the state offers fair advantages. The soil in the valley is very rich, and plants grow apace. Wheat oats and potatoes grow like weeds; corn does not thrive. Almost anywhere in the state, cattle and horses abound, and are bred with very little difficulty.

A few colored people may be seen in the town of Missoula, and I have heard of a few colored farmers, but have not met any out here yet. In 1880 the total population of persons classed as Africans was 346 I presume this class of population has increased considerably since then I should take Montana to be a good place for colored people, as there seems to be no special prejudice against them and wages are good. Farm laborers get from $30 to $35 per month, and women who can cook and do housework, get from $20 to $30 per month. I do not recommend anyone to come here in search of work, but it might pay any man or woman desiring a change, to address the editor of some of the daily papers at Helena or Missoula, and ask for information about work, enclosing a stamp for reply of course.

Fresh water fish and game abound and it is not hard for an industrious person to make a living.

CHAPLIN T. G. STEWARD.

Children Win Laurels.

Fort Smith, Ark., special to The Freeman.

A literary entertainment for the benefit of A J. Miller, pastor of the A. M. E. Church was given Thursday and conducted by Prof. G. H. W. Stewart, assisted by the teachers of the public school. The vocal music rendered by Prof. Stewart's pupils was highly appreciated............Mrs. Jane Bolin, Mrs. Sarah Winston, Mrs. Nora Green, and Mrs. H. Chism visited the Dallas, Texas Fair............Mrs. Susan Merchand attended the wedding of Miss Kate Rudd to Mr. Parker of Washington, D. C. at Little Rock........ Mr. F. C. Long, Postal Clerk, on the Ft. Smith and Monitt road has returned from New Orleans, where he has visited the past month.........W. E. Joshenberger, U. S. Letter Carrier has returned from the city of Roses, where he has been on business.........Our citizens are becoming interested in THE FREEMAN and your agent is making up a good circulation in our city........ The Second Baptist church are building a fine edifice on 9th street.

Pastor's Benefit.

Gadsden, Ala., special to The Freeman.

Presiding elder Townsend held his last quarter here on the 31st, of Oct. at the M. E. church; Elder Goodloe held his last quarter on the 31st. He passed through our city Nov. 5th Rev. Meadows preached at the A. M. E. church. There will be an entertainment at the A. M. E. church Nov. 14th, for the benefit of the pastor......... J. M Bogan has been ill.........Mrs. Kattie Keelum fell through a step and severely sprained her ankle.........Little Alice Brown has been on the sick list. ....G W. Wess has recovered from his recent illness.........Wm. King and Wm. Sledge will take a flying trip to Decatur, Ala., soon.........W. Simmons pastor in charge of the Baptist church is meeting with success.

Farmers Happy.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. J. C. Abrams was in the city last week.

B. J. Walker is traveling, organizing Alliances.

County schools begin the first Monday in December.

C. Smith and family contemplate moving to Arkansas.

H. J. McAllister has left for Roger Williams' University.

Cotton is selling for 77 cents, which keeps the farmers happy.

Charley Conn, of Nashville, is in the city. Also Ella Harris.

G. W. Stovall gave a Bible entertainment, Thursday evening.

A. B. Andrews left last Thursday for Tongboo University, Miss.

Mary I. Wall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Forest Cox last week.

The *Chicago Appeal's* "beauty list" makes many overrate themselves.

Miss M. E Griffin, one of our teachers, is sick. Also Mrs. E. S. Watt.

Rev. G. S. Watt ably filled the pulpit at the Hopewell Church last Sunday.

Mrs. S. E Bunton has resigned her position as teacher in the Aberdeen High School

Beulah Edwards and Wm. Adams made interesting speeches to the H. W. H. M. Society last Sunday.

Remember 5 cents pays for the best colored journal published. C. H. Andrews will take your name.

Prof. M. N. Whitfield, who first represented THE FREEMAN at this place, begins his school Monday.

Rev. L. A. McAllister, an old citizen of this place and pastor of the First Baptist Church, was nearly mobbed in a recent church trouble.

Friends, remember that money makes the press go. So, feel it your duty as an Afro-American to assist THE FREEMAN by buying a copy each Saturday from C. H. Andrews.

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The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

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Yours, etc., MRS. KATE SCHUMAKER.

LOST RELATIVES.

Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson, when last heard from he was at the Bingham House. Philadelphia, Penn, Address John P. Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago. she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert Booker, and Lucy Harris. we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson, Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tomlen I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camden. Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millville, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons: Mrs Phœbe Holman, my mother, left North Carolina with Batsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman. They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was Julia Hall, was taken with her Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845 Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta Ga

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Person. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother and sister, whom I have not seen since the war They were last seen in Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo. They went by the name of Charley Calison and Millie Calison. My brother was sold to a Negro Trader by the name of Wash Henson. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Robert Hughes, Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Ark.

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"Our Brother in Black" is now published at Wagoner, I. T.

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A new edition of the Poems of Phillis Wheatly will be published.

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C. H. J. Taylor will start a magazine January 1st, called Equity.

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Hon. John L. Waller, Consul to Madagascor will write a book while abroad.

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The Negro Press in critque by W F. Fonvielle, appears in the A, M E. Review for October.

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Will Harris of Kansas City, Kansas, is at work on a novel called "A Summer's Outing, or Reminiscences."

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Some one has suggested a ten thousand dollar monument to Colonel J. T. Wilson author of the Black Phalanx.

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Our literary arena has lost two of of her brightest lights in the past year. George W. Williams, the historian and Col. Joseph T. Wilson.

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The Tribune, published in Nashville, the capitol of Tennessee, and edited by the pastor of St. Pauls A. M. E. church made its last appearance.

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The souvenir edition of the Memphis Evening Scimitar, issued in Oct., contains portraits of Mr. M. R. Church of Memphis, Tenn., and his beautiful $15,000 residence.

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JOURNALISM OF THE COLORED RACE FIFTY YEARS AGO

The idea that the advancement of the Negro race is of a late date, and that until recent years there was no education among them is erroneous. The general belief is that the first step forward was made after the war, and that previous to that time there were few, if any, men of thought among the people of the race. This is a mistake, as a careful perusal of a fac simile of the first Negro newspaper published in the Unite States will clearly prove. This paper was published for the first time on March 27, 1827, in New York city. It is a four column paper, twelve by eighteen inches in size. Its title was Freedom's Journal, and its motto, "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation" It was published by Cornish & Russe wurm. John B. Russwurm was the editor.

The paper abounds in able articles, one written by the editor being especi ally worthy of mention. It is on "People of Color." It was written thirty-three years before the breaking out of the war, by a man who was evidently of fine education, a student and writer. In the first paragraph the editor states why he has taken this subject. Which paragraph shows that the writer was an abler man than many of his successors and present leaders of the race. The paper has recently been distributed among the colored people of the city who take great pride in it and read it with much interest.—Courier Journal.

Murderer Arrested.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The man who murdered Mr. Wm. Thomas one week ago on the village hill called Africa, was arrested Saturday. Marion Handy has been sick A. Wright has built a house on the corner of Fifth and Adams street. There were entertainments at the A M. E. Church and Odd Fellows' Hall. Nov 9th ....Rev C. H. Green was in Montgomery City, Sunday........Hettie Black, Jane Bowier and Jennie Cane are on the sick list........Mary J. Lee, of Wertzville, Mo., was in our city last week........The colored Lincoln school gives an entertainment on the 23rd at the Odd Fellows' Hall to replenish their library.

N. B.—Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.

Sherman, Texas.

The Fred Douglass public school is in a prosperous condition........A cotton gin burned a few nights ago........Misses Mollie and Ida, Curry have returned from Hot Springs........Many of our citizens are making preparations to start for Oklahoma........J. H. Roberts has purchased two choice lots in Langston City, Oklahoma........Rev. J. H. Curry returned from White Rock on Monday.

REV. E. R. ROBERTS.

Mechanic—Prize Scholar—Educator—Successful Pastor—An Able Editor—Points of a Successful Career.

THE subject of this sketch was born in the city of Charleston S. C., Jan 5th, 1856. At the breaking out of the Civil war, he was taken by his parents to Nassau, Bahama Islands Here he attended the Todd High School, taking up the study of the classics at nine years of age. He returned to the United States in 1867. He attended the Shaw Memorial School, taking first prize for scholarship at the first public examination of that school In 1870, he moved to Greenville, remaining there three years which time he spent at the shoe makers trade, afterwards entered the South Carolina University, completed the Freshman year and resigned in 1876 when the state went democratic. He taught school in the counties of Barnwell, Laurens, Newberry, Sumter and Williamsburg, and filled the position of Principal of the colored graded schools of Kingstown and Florence. He joined the Beaver Dam Baptist church of Newberry County, and was baptised by Rev. Lom Greenwood, Oct, 1877. He was admitted to the membership of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church of Camden and licensed by them to preached march 1879. In 1882 was called to ordination by the Siloam Baptist churh of Kingston. February 1884 was called to the pastorate of the Trinity Baptist church of Florence which position he has held ever since. During his pastorate of nearly eight years he has baptised and added to the church nine hundred persons. The New York Herald prints the following of his recent revival:

SOUTHERN REVIVAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Augst 12, 1891—One of the biggest baptizings ever witnessed in the state occured on Sunday in Florence. At 3 o'clock a crowd of five or six thousand people assembled on the banks of the Lewis Mill Pond to see the baptizing of a portion of the converts.

Two hundred and six candidates, men and women, arrayed in white robes, stood together on one side of the pond For half an hour "hallelujah" service were indulged in, at the conclusion of which the pastor of the church, the Rev. E R. Roberts, took his position in the middle of the pond.

Then, one by one, the candidates were led down into the water by an aged, white-haired deacon and turned over to the pastor, who quickly immersed them. At the conclusion of the immersion the vast throng on the shore broke out in the grand old chorus:

"Hallelujah 'tis done; I believe on the Son;
I'm saved by the blood of the Crucified One."

The scene was an extraordinary one and very impressive,

He held the position of alderman of the city of Florence for four years, to which he was elected without opposition.

He began Jan. 1st, 1890 the publication of the Baptist Herald and in twelve months had a paid up subscription list of 1200. The paper will soon enter its 3rd volume. The failure of the South Carolina Baptist and the Baptist Tribune made it quite difficult to make the Herald a success, yet the paper held its own and its subscription list increases with each issue. In scholarship he ranks among the foremost young men of his state. He is a graduate of Chatauqa University, of New York. In May 1885 a honorary diploma was conferred upon him by the faculty of Benidict College Columbia S, C. At the annual meeting of the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in May, 1890 he was chosen General Missionary for the state of South Carolina. Faithful to any trust committed to his charge he ranks to-day as one of the leading ministers of his denomination in the state.

Colored Mail Carriers.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

The First Baptist Church of this city was dedicated, Sunday, Nov. 8th, and $130 was raised. This church has been erected under the pastorate of Rev. Rose........Sunday, Nov. 1st, was rally day at St. John A. M E. Church, and $350 was raised by general collection and abont $100 from individuals, in amounts ranging from $2 50 to $5 00 and $10.00 each. We would be glad to mention, were it not consuming too much space, those that gave........Prof. J. G. Alexander passed through the city last week enroute for his home in Tex........Messrs. Smith & Lowry, at 806 W. Sixth avenue, keep a fresh supply of staple and fancy groceries........Attend the literary society that meets every week at St. Paul First Baptist and St. John Churches........Call at the People's drug store when in need of fresh drugs and medicines, William Rowland pharmacist........Rev A. J Russell and wife lost their son, Clarence, Nov. 2nd........Geo. W. Wilson is able to be at his post of duty again, after a severe illness........J. C Smith, Professor of Mathematics at Branch Normal College, will give private lessons in music, vocal and instrumental. Call and see him........Oklahoma is the topic of the day among people here........Call at M. E. Rush's grocery store, 1113 W. Second avenue, every Saturday and get THE FREEMAN, only 5 cents per copy........We have five colored mail carriers, to-wit: Messrs. Williams, Gurley, Knight, Patilla and Battle.

A. M. E. MISSION PROJECT.

Indiana its Birth Place—Church Extensions, Etc.

Kokomo, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

On Wednesday Oct. the 28th, a most intelligent and interesting gathering of Afro-American ladies and gentlemen assembled at the A. M. E church at the call of the presiding elder, Jason Bundy of the Indianapolis district to arrange plans for more successfully operating the ladies home missionary society for this district. This society among the ladies of the A. M. E. church in these parts was organized at Frankfort about six months ago by some of the districts leading lights, and bids fair for a long life of usefulness.

One of the objects of this convention is to raise money to help the poorer charges in mission work, until they become self sustaining; and to assist in building an A. M. E. church in the city of Anderson. One novel feature of the convention is that it is presided over by young ladies of the church, who show that they possess an extraordinary knowledge of parliamentary ruling; and "good for our young women, could be heard all around."

Miss Sadie Nichols of Marion is president; Miss Eva Stewart of Noblesville, secretary; Miss Emma Evans of Noblesville, assistant secretary; Miss Parker of Frankfort, corresponding secretary and Mrs, Williams of Frankfort, treasurer. The minister's present came as an auxiliary force to aid in coun-

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cil to make the work a success, and the ready manner with which the clergy took hold of the promiscuous subjects and discussed them from cause to an effect was very helpful, and that the the delegates were elderly ladies, who seemed to be fully up with the times. The Missionary sermon was preached Wednesday evening, by Rev. James A. Davis, pastor of Allen Chapel, of Indianapolis, who sustained his wide reputation as one of the most eloquent preachers in the ranks of the ministry. He closed by giving many good words of cheer and hope for the ultimate success of the Ladies' society. Rev. A. Smith proved himself to be one of the finest linguists and parliamentarians in the state, and Rev. J. Bundy, P. E., one of the most far-seeing in the church. And it is hoped that this gathering will be the budding of a great movement to organize a Church Extension society in our connection, which will supply a long-felt need in our denomination in every part of the country, and will be a great auxiliary. Let all delegates to the coming General Conference immortalize this session of the highest legislative body of our church, by establishing a law, setting apart a "Church Extension" day to raise money with which to help home missions, who need help as bad as those "over the sea." The ladies of our church, if properly organized, will make it a signal success in a short time The Indianapolis District of the A. M. E. church for the state of Indiana, will prove from a local point of view before the General Conference meets, what could be accomplished from a general move along the line should we all move at once, and that unitedly, This society proposes to help built an A. M. E, church in Anderson, one of the natural gas cities of Indiana, which is multiplying in population from all parts of the country. To save Anderson now, means a fine appointment for the future of our church, A general society of this kind will save to us a great deal of new territory in all parts of the country, which we will otherwise loose.

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District could furnish such an array of ladies who take pride in church work is the source of much pride. Many of

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The Fisk University Singers are in Ohio.

Blind Tom is said to have a rival in Prof. William Milford.

Lulu Bailey, the baby star, is filling engagements in the East.

The New Orleans University Jubilee Singers are in Philadelphia.

Mme. Flora Batson Bergen sings at Cooper Union hall, New York, Nov. 17th.

Misses Mary Banks and Alice Smith are winning fame as male impersonators.

The Olympian Quartette, comedians and vocalists, are making a great hit in Texas.

Mrs. Mary Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y., has dramatized the Italian legend, "Ginevra."

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Fifteen Baptized.

Norfork, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Bates Street Baptist church closed its services on Friday last, and on Sunday fifteen were baptized by immersion........A series of meetings began Monday night at St. John's A. M. E. church........The members of Mosely Street A. M. E. church will rebuild. ....Rev. Lewis Tucker, for many years pastor of the Bates Street Baptist church, departed this life and was buried from that church. Rev. R. H. Bolling, assisted by the several pastors, conducted the funeral........Carey Lynch, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, was buried from St. John's A. M, E church with the honors of the orders........The V. O. of True Reform has three lodges here........Henry Custus was hanged in the jail yard of Portsmouth, last Wednesday, for the murder of Mr. Waller about a year ago........The committee on the Emancipation celebration elected officers with closed doors. It is expected that all will work smoothly.

The Harvest Home.

New York City, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

The Harvest Home entertainment given by the Sunday school of the A. M. E. church, on November 4th and 5th, was a grand affair. It was held in the lecture room of the church which was beautifully decorated, and on the altar stood a large pyramid made of vegetables. Arthur A. Dean had charge of the pyramid. The programme furnished many very excellent solos, recitations and addresses, all of which were highly entertaining, bringing forth rounds of applause. We regret that space will not permit a detail account........Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Zion church, Revs. Ceifus, of Canada, and A. Walters, preached.

Sick Odd Fellows.

Mayfield, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge of this city is paying from $25 to $40 per week to sick members........Dan Booz and wife visited Paducah, last week........Mrs. M. B. Banks has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee........H. Leech visited Paducah last week........Miss Mamie Henderson is sick........The C. P. church closed its protracted meeting last week........Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A M. E. church........The Baptist church is holding a revival........The Educational and Historical Literary association of the A. M. E. church, have elected the following officers: W M Shaw, president; Hattie A. Hamilton, vice president; Addie Bryant, secretary; Laura Trent, treasurer; A. Q. Green, lecturer........The water works affords considerable work.

Ginevra Dramatized.

Buffalo, N. Y., Special to The Freeman.

Through the marriage of William Talbert to Miss Mary Burnett, of Oberlin, O., Buffalo society gains a valuable accessory. Mrs. Talbert formerly held a position as teacher at Little Rock, Ark., and is a scholar of much note. She has dramatized the Legend Ginevra and arranged the story into acts, which were rendered at Turner hall November 4th, and was highly appreciated.

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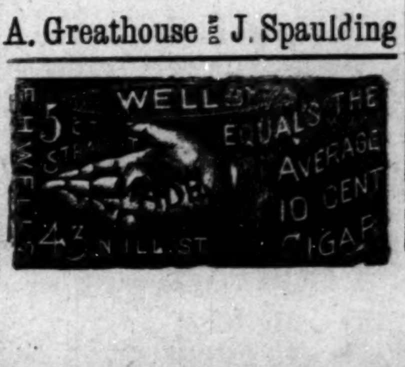

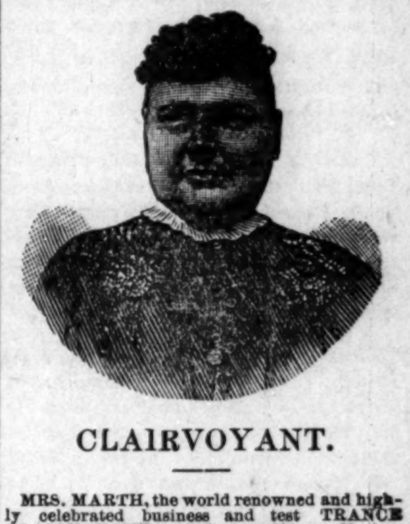

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THE anxiety of the British press, to have Minister Egan recalled from Chili, should create a corresponding determination, on the part of the administration at Washington not to do so. We should love him for the enemies he has made.

THE *New York Herald*, that upon all occasions has urged the nomination of Cleveland, is rather departing from its long time love, and now urges that the democratic candidate be taken from "the broad shouldered west." Wise men change, fools never.

GEOGRAPHICALLY Cincinnati may be a northern city, but thats all. In her treatment of colored people she is twenty-five years behind Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit and all northern cities except New York, and ought to be ranked in that respect with the worst "nigger hating" cities of the South, and yet she is clamoring for the Republican National Convention. Perish the thought.

Prof. Straker is an educated gentleman and an able lawyer, but is not the choice of the great mass of our people for the position on the new court, being sought for Hon. John M. Langston by them. President Harrison, we think, knows this fact.—Cleveland Gazette.

We said substantially as much some weeks since, with the added opinion that we would not be surprised if Brother Harrison neglected to appoint any one, but had we dreamed that we were touching upon such sensitive ground with the *Plaindealer* people we might have stiffled our judgment and not said a word, other than praise for Straker. Once since, we believe, we have received the *Plaindealer*, but only once. Our bright, cheery contemporary is fast becoming a memory, and all because we dared suppose that the "big headed" West Indian of massive, overhanging brow, had no show for a Judgeship at the hands of Harrison le bref.

When Rev. Heard sees fit to contribute that $500 secured in the settlement of his case against the Pullman Palace Car Company the people will contribute to help fight his case against the N. C. & St. L. R. R., and not before.—Cleveland Gazette.

Let us learn to be just and consistent in our expectations from each other, and not be guilty of the very thing that we are wont to decry and condemn in the whites, viz., a disposition to rob and impose upon a man because, forsooth, he carries in his pocket a few dollars of a great corporation's money, that he had the courage and temerity to engage in legal combat with, in the name of right and the race. Does it follow because the President of the League, Mr. Fortune, in conjunction with the Railroad officials and the Rev. Mr. Heard, secured a peaceful settlement of the latter's claim through the channels of arbitration, that it was a "crooked" affair, a collusion in fact between Mr. Fortune and Mr. Heard to line their pockets with money obtained from the Railroad in the name of civil rights and outraged humanity? Mr. Smith, no doubt, will disavow any such imputation, but if he does not mean that what does he mean when further along in his comments on Mr. Fortune's appeal for contributions he uses this language:

They fear that after they have contributed of their scanty means and the prosecution of the case has been begun, Editor Fortune, of the Age, President of the National Afro-American League, Rev. Heard, and the proper officials of the railroad, will meet in the Age's office and settle the case, as was done in the Pullman difficulty, and Rev. Heard pocket and walk off with another $500.

We admire Brother Smith, for he is at times a lively "amoosin" craftsman, but unless he explains the true drift of his reflections on Mr. Fortune and Mr. Heard, he will cause us to have some very strange thoughts concerning the confidential conferences in *The Age* office. Smith at the bat!

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CINCINNATI PRESS.

Gentlemen, what assurance can you give the Executive Commitee of the Republican National Committee, that in the event of the National Convention being held in your city, that the hundreds of colored delegates who will be present, many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters, will not be compelled to associate among thieves and "women" of your wharves and alleys, to obtain food and shelter?

THAT NEGRO JUDGESHIP.

If President Harrison appoints a colored man upon the Appellate Bench, we who know him best, in this, the city of his home, will experience a great surprise. The claims of the 2,000,000 colored voters of the land for this special token of recognition is rock-ribbed in right and unassailable, but what boots that to a man, the quality of whose nature, raising and education has been such, as to make it mentally and morally impossible, for him to understand and believe that the colored race is in earnest about asking for anything out of the usual line of Presidential gifts, held in special reserve for Negroes.

Harrison the short, belongs to that class of statesmen and philanthropists who are never quite prepared to admit competency in a Negro, no matter if it stands forth as plain and clear as the mid day sun, and while he may do so, we repeat again, if Mr. Harrison should appoint Mr. Langston, or any other man, to wear the robes of the judge, we will experience a great surprise.

THE FORTUNE VERDICT.

The Fortune verdict is a gleam of light through a dark sky, a harbinger of better things. Too much praise cannot be accorded Mr. Fortune for his perseverance in the matter, nor his counsel Mr. T. McCants Stewart, for the very able manner with which from beginning to end, he conducted the case. If the verdict simply comprehended within itself, a balm to the hurt feelings and wounded dignity of Mr. Fortune, a line in the news columns would measure its importance, but its far reaching signifiance as a precedent and incentive, places it among the important events of the day. Now let the good work go on, let Senator Green of Ohio, bring the "behind the sun," proprietor of the Gibson house, Cincinnati, to realize that law is law, and that "hotel lords" as well as barkeepers, are subject to the penalty that attaches to its violation. THE FREEMAN was the first if not the only race paper to raise a fund to assist Mr. Fortune in his quest for justice, and if it appears necessary will do the same for Senator Green. The spirit of justice is in the air. Do we desire it to remain, or shall we dishearten or grieve it by inaction? Senator Green your opportunity is before you. Are you equal to it?

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ROBERY.

The Press over the country are after the Columbian Exposition Commission with sharp sticks. Not content with already using $143,000 for the gilt-edged salaries of gilt-edged officials, [all white, brethren] which is four times as much as was used for the same length of time for the same purpose during the Philadelphia Centennial, they will request a loan of $5.000 to tide them through their expense period.

When you come to remember that in addition to the money spent so far $15.000 must be given to the Director General to look wise, $8,000 to the Treasurer, and from $50,000 to $100,000 to the Department of Publicity and Promotion, whose dignified head draws a salary of $7,500 a year; we need not wonder that the lynx-eyed representatives of the press are begining to turn their calcium lights upon the Columbian Mutual Admiration and Benefit Society to their discomfiture and alarm. It is a fight among themselves, the whites, and THE FREEMAN wouldn't shed a tear, save a crocidile one, if the general treasury was looted to the bottom. Our feelings might have undergone a change if among the sixteen department heads, each receiving a stipend of $7,-500 a year, the 10,000,000 Negroes of America had been complimented with a representative or two, but as it is, if Uncle Sam is content to pay the bill, we will try not to lose any sleep over the developments of the great confidence game.

LO, THE POOR NEGRO.

The Negroes have the balance of political power in several Northern States, yet they never are elected to offices of honor and profit This is due largely to their solidarity as they are beginning to find out. Sometimes they are treated with treachery. In Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, with a normal Republican majority of 5,500, where there are 1,400 Negroes, Dr. Jones, one of their number, was nominated for coroner, yet he was defeated by his Democratic opponent. Of course this could have been done only by his fellow partisans. We have had instances somewhat similar here. This indicates that we of the North may have a mote in our eye, even if they of the South have a beam.—Indianapolis News.

So they have, but what has it ever availed them? Comparatively nothing. They are sometimes elected to offices of honor, after running way behind their ticket, as instance beside the case mentioned above, those of Representative Jackson, and Senator Green, of Ohio, but are never elected to offices of profit. Take it in our home county, there has not been an election since colored men have been voters, when they could not have been represented on the county ticket by one of their number, had they so contended. But no, they would sooner go like a flock of sheep, year after year, and elect a complete white ticket, and content themselves after, by getting on their knees to beg for some cheap clerk or janitorship, as a reward for their unappreciated devotion. Poor silly fools. Armed with a weapon that would, properly used, change the complexion of local events, and dictate very largely the actions of local conventions, they are nevertheless laughed at, instead of feared, and are rated lower and cheaper than any other commodity in the political market. The treachery that they are treated to by white men is not nearly so hurtful and damaging, as the manner in which they treat themselves. The white man loves his party, frequently with the mad zeal of infuriated partisanship, but he loves itself the most. While the loaves go round he never fails to secure his stipend, even while he pats the sentimental Negro on the back, to remind him how he "helped fight the war to free him." Politics with a white man is business, pure and simple, from which he expects, and does make money. With the Negro its a sentiment merely, without practical possibility or account.

We are accused of imitating the whites in most instances. Haste the day when we will imitate him in this important matter, and place such a value upon our political fealty, that Tom, Dick and Harry, will have cause to know that we have at last learned to be watchful of our own, by, politically speaking, demanding an "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth," etc.

Then, and not until then will party discrimination against colored candidates at the polls begin to cease, and colored men will not only be given offices of mere hollow honor, but offices of emolument as well.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK NEXT YEAR.

Already the bugle notes of preparation are being sounded, the order "to horse" has passed down the lines of the two great political armies, and within a few weeks, and fewer months, the nation will be an on looker and participant of what promises to be the greatest political battle of a decade.

Getting down to cold gray figures, and anticipating the happenings of next year, by the result of the last Presidential campaign, with a due regard for the apportionment act of the past Congress, what will the harvest be?

The Electoral College will consist of 444 votes, of which 223, will be necessary to elect, and presuming that the States that gave Harrison their vote in '88, will vote for the Republican party next year, we have the following result:

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRATIC.	
California	9	Alabama	11
Colorado	4	Arkansas	8
Illinois	24	Connecticut	6
Indiana	15	Delaware	3
Iowa	13	Florida	4
Kansas	10	Georgia	13
Maine	6	Kentucky	13
Massachusetts	15	Louisiana	8
Michigan	14	Maryland	8
Minnesota	9	Mississippi	9
Nebraska	8	Missouri	17
Nevada	3	New Jersey	10
New Hampshire	4	North Carolina	11
New York	36	South Carolina	9
Ohio	23	Tennessee	12
Oregon	4	Texas	15
Pennsylvania	32	Virginia	12
Rhode Island	4	West Virginia	6
Vermont	4		
Wisconsin	12	Total	175
Total	249		

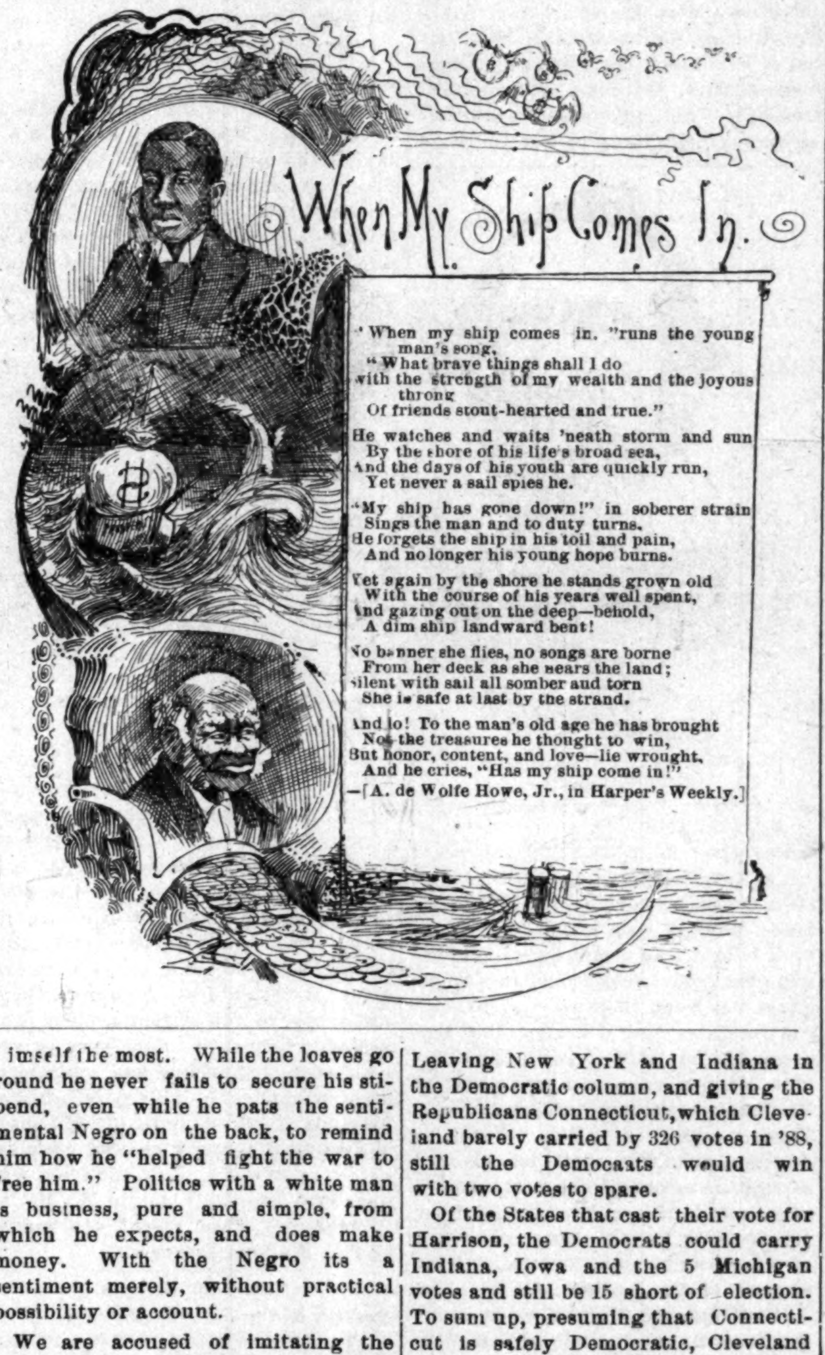
The six new States consisting of Idaho, Montana, North and South Dacotah, Washington and Wyoming are Republican on National issues, and will cast their 20 votes with the Republicans, which, still reasoning from the basis stated would give the Republicans 269, and the Democrats 175, of the votes of the Electoral College.

This may or may not be reliable presumption and the same might be said of the probabilities of the situation, nevertheless a glance at them may not be uninteresting.

From the Republican pyramid subtract 5 from Michigan's 14 votes, owing to the Legislative enactment by which all of the electors, barring the two at large, will be elected by Congressional districts, and the total will stand 264 Republicans to 180 Democrats Of the rest of the States of the Republican column that cast their vote for Harrison, the following may be set down as doubtful, with strong indications of going Democratic next year, viz: Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, New York, which adding their electoral vote of 76 to 180 would give the Democrats 256 votes in the Electoral College, or 33 more than is necessary to elect.

This calculation being wrong, and counting Iowa and Wisconsin as Republican, the Democrats could still elect, and have 8 votes to spare. Leaving New York and Indiana in the Democratic column, and giving the Republicans Connecticut, which Cleveland barely carried by 326 votes in '88, still the Democaats would win with two votes to spare.

Of the States that cast their vote for Harrison, the Democrats could carry Indiana, Iowa and the 5 Michigan votes and still be 15 short of election. To sum up, presuming that Connecticut is safely Democratic, Cleveland can be elected by obtaining Indiana's and New York's vote, and have three to spare. The Republicans can lose New York and yet succeed in electing a successor to Ben Harrison, or they could lose New York and Indiana both, and win with the aid of either Connecticut and W. Va., with one vote to spare. On how "slight a thread hang everlasting hings."



"THE FREEMAN."

IT is, we hope with a pardonable pride, sustained by a consciousness that we are not invading alien territory, that we devote a portion of our valuable space in this issue, in recording a few of the thousands of compliments that have reached us from all classes and sections, all tending to emphasize the fact that THE FREEMAN is without peer or rival as the greatest newspaper venture in the history of the race. These statements speak for themselves, and comment is unnecessary.

Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., Sept, 13th 1890.
MY DEAR COOPER:—Great is your courage in publishing such a paper as THE FREEMAN. I thought I showed some confidence in myself, and some faith in my people, when more than forty years ago I began the publication of the Northern star of Rochester, N. Y., but my courage was feeble compared with yours. You have taken upon yourself a peculiar burden that certainly amazes me, and I have been looking and listening for the word "failure." I can not imagine how you keep up such a paper, You have ability I know, but something more than mental ability is needed to publish a paper like your paper. You need money as well as mind. Yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

From the same source a year later:

Of course you need not be told that as a colored man I am glad to see your paper improved in all its appointments, pictorially, editorially, and in points of selections. It is a signal example of what a colored man of talent can do, even under the discouraging conditions afforded the race in this Republic.
Very truly yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS
Cedar Hill, Annacostia, D. C., Oct. 28, '91.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., Nov. 12th. 1890.
FRIEND COOPER:—I have just finished reading this week's FREEMAN, and must frankly state that I admire your frankness and nobility of purpose. You are indeed publishing the greatest Negro journal in America, and you should have the co-operation of every member of the race Yours,
B. K. BRUCE.

The Rewell Publishing Co, one of the oldest firms in Cleveland, O., writes THE FREEMAN as follows:

"We have had a vast amount of experience with colored people, and with all sorts, shapes sizes of colored newspapers, and we don't hesitate to say that in all our experience that we have never seen a paper that seemed to have the enterprise and push back of it that THE FREEMAN has. There may be a difference of opinion in regard to the advisability and tone of the cartoons, but all the same you deserve the best of success for your energy and push"

The Wallace of his race, brave John Mitchell, Jr., President of the Afro-American Press Association and editor of the Richmond Planet, says:

The Indianapolis FREEMAN, the colored pictorial weekly, is unquestionably a credit to the race. Its commencement was a creditable thing and its success has placed it far in the foreground of any journal devoted to the race. Editor E. E. Cooper certainly has accomplished wonders in this line. As we are in The business and know the cost, we can form some what of a correct idea as to the responsibility and the amount of cash necessary to sustain such a venture.—THE RICHMOND (VA.) PLANET.

A. E. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of K. of P., in the Journal of the Lodge, says:

While in Indianapolis we had occasion to visit the office of THE FREEMAN, the magnitude of which there is no conception, unless you visit the same. We found it one of the greatest illustrated newspaper offices west of the Alleghaneys. We can cheerfully compare its age and disadvantages to the great Harper's and Leslie's of the East, and it took many years to bring them to their present standing.

We can say for THE FREEMAN that it is the paper for the coming Afro-Americans, its out fit is equal to any. It consists of large, commodious editorial rooms, counting rooms, composing rooms, mailing rooms, type-writing and directory rooms and press rooms, with latest improved presses. There are quite a number of employees, all Afro-Americans as far as we could see, and we judge Manager Cooper's expenses would average $500 per week; yet all moves along smoothly without a single jar. Let everybody take THE FREEMAN.

The American Publishing Co., of Hartford, Conn., one of the largest publishing houses in the country, says of THE FREEMAN:

"We send you a check in this letter for advertising done in THE FREEMAN, and we must congratulate you on the success of THE FREEMAN, and will say that it has done us more good than any paper we have ever advertised in. We see all of the colored papers and magazines published, and we must say that THE FREEMAN excells in every way."

The Gun Wa Medicine Company has this to say of THE FREEMAN:

"We advertise in more than 137 papers, and must confess that the advertisement of ours in THE FREEMAN does and has done us more good, and has brought us more letters and orders than any five papers we have advertised in."

Mrs. M. B. Marth, clairvoyant, 202 W. 31st street, New York City, says:

"I find THE FREEMAN to be a good advertising medium. It will pay any one doing a reliable, honest business, to advertise in it, it brings me money from the four ends of the earth. I struck a gold mine when I struck THE FREEMAN."

Miss R. E. Elliott, proprietor and manager of the French System of Hair Improvement, and who has advertised in THE FREEMAN for more than a year, and has often paid as much as $40 per insertion for her advertisement, writes:

"I am delighted with the results obtained through advertising in THE FREEMAN. I have tried all of the colored papers, and one insertion of my advertisement in THE FREEMAN has done me more good, and has brought me more orders and letters of inquiry, and letters asking for agencies than all of the other papers combined. I get letters from every state and city in the Union, and I can't speak too highly of THE FREEMAN and of its very large circulation. You may continue my advertisement."

THE *National Farmer's Alliance*, convened in this city, at Tomlinson Hall on Thursday at 10 a. m. with the following program, for the opening day

MORNING.

Music and prayer by the Rev. D. R. Lucas.
Addresses of welcome by Mayor T. L. Sullivan and Thomas W. Force, president of the Indiana alliance.
Responses by J. F. Tillman of Tennessee, secretary of the national executive committee, and J. F. Willitis of Kansas, the national lecturer of the alliance.

AFTERNOON.

Executive session of the alliance at the Board of Trade hall.

EVENING.

Music, followed by prayer by the Rev. W. F. Taylor.
Annual address by President L. L. Polk.

Peffer, Simpson and all the big guns are in attendance, and the session promises to be an important one, with the main strife over the proposition to have or not to have a national ticket next year.

Wanted, More Like Him.

There is a man in our town, and he is wondrous wise. Whene'er he writes unto the press he dotteth all his i's And when he dotteth all of them, with great sangfroid and ease, he punctuates each paragraph and crosses all his t's. Upon one side alone he writes, and never rolls his leaves, and from the man who edits it the mark "insert" rceives. And when a question he doth ask (taught wisely has he been), you'll always find a two-cent stamp, for postage back, put in. —Switchman's Journal.

Mr. T. K. Adair, who has represented THE FREEMAN in Charlestown, S. C., for the past two years, died in that city last week. We have not as yet learned the particulars of his death. He was one of the most prompt and energetic agents in our employ of more than five hundred While we did not enjoy his personal acquaintance, we can safely say that Charlestown loses a worthy young man, and the race one of its bright lights. A fuller account of his demise will be given later in THE FREEMAN.

GO TO THE MINING PLACES OF IDAHO.

Mr. George Z Blackmon, a reader of THE FREEMAN, and a wealthy Afro-American miner, of Kethum, Idaho, suggests

"That there is plenty of room and opportunity for Afro-Americans of thrift and enterprise in Idaho. Africa may be a pretty good place, also Oklahoma to which we may emigrate, but he believes that men of the right stamp can do well, and should come at once, and pre-empt some of the rich land and valuables that are found in the great Northwest. He is the owner of four mines at the above named place, which are known as "Wire Silver," "California," "Stand-by" and "Deer Creek" and will be represented at the World's Fair in '93.

THEY ARE HARD TO PLEASE.

The race problem is indeed a difficult one of solution, and he who can offer a correct solution of it is entitled to a crown of glory. As a student of journalism, and especially of the Afro-American persuasion, we have been close and diligent. It occurred to us many years ago that what the race needed was a great national newspaper, one which would give all the news; one that would reflect he advanced opinions and achievements, and the general intelligence of the Negro; one that was a slave to no political party; one that could speak out at all times for the race in no uncertain tones. With these ideas in view we began the publication of THE FREEMAN. It is not a political paper. It is a race paper. It is not the tool or organ of any party or faction, but a champion of the Negro race. We are willing to stand on the great record that THE FREEMAN has made as an *Independent, National, Pictorial newspaper*; but we are continually harrassed and criticised by our friends for our leaning or bias of opinion towards one party or the other. An Afro-American in Connersville, Ind., wrote us a few weeks ago to discontinue THE FREEMAN to his address, because, (he said) "it was a Republican newspaper, that it supported the Republican party, and was therefore not in a position to talk for the race." Now comes a subscriber from Austin, Texas, who "claims that THE FREEMAN is not a Republican paper; that it does not treat the Republican party fair, and consequently he does not want it." The question now resolves itself into this, what kind of a paper does the Negro want to fight his battles? We shall be glad to have the opinion of our readers on this all important subject.

DID NOT KNOW SHE WAS FREE

Toils Faithfully On For Her Supposed Master.

Kansas, City., Mo, Special to The Freeman.

A pitiable case has just been decided by the court of appeals. It was the case of Eda Hickam, an aged colored lady, against the estate of Joseph Hickam, of Maniteau county, Mo. Eda was a slave on the farm of Joseph Hickam at the close of the war, but was never told that she had been freed, and for twenty-five years she worked on for the family, believing herself to to be still the property of Hickam. In every conceivable manner and by the exercise of great precautions Hickam was able to keep the fact of her freedom from her. After Hickam's death, in 1889, she recived the first inkling that she had not been a slave, and that she had been illegally restrained of her liberty. Through the advice of her friends she brought suit againinst the estate of her former master for services for twenty-four years and five days, at the rate of five dollars a month. This amounted to $1,440 85. To Eda was awarded one-half of this amount, but on appeal to the circuit court the decision was reversed. Eda brought the case to the court of appeals, and to-day the court handed down a decision reversing the lower court's decision, and remanding the case for trial.

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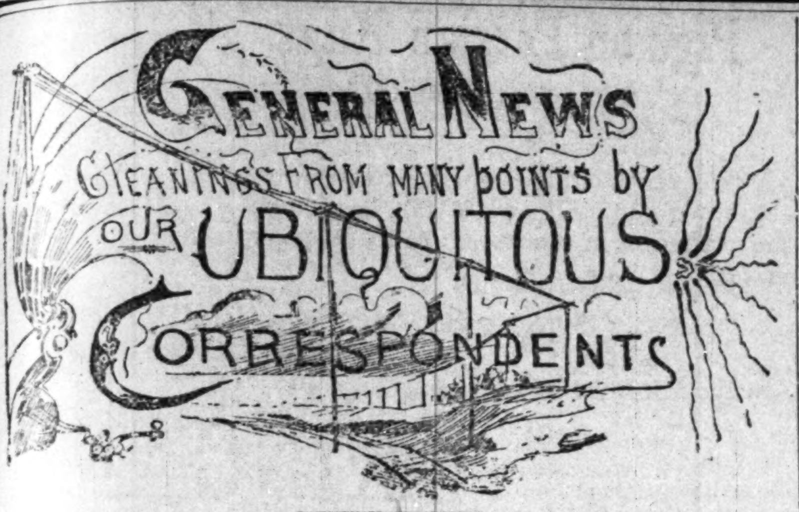

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Hon. John P. Green, the People's Choice Crowning Musical and Literary Event—Personals Etc.

Cleveland, Ohio special to The Freeman.

The election is over. Hon. Wm McKinley and the whole State republican ticket elected by majorities surprisingly large, when considered the number of different tickets in the field. The People's party was virtually swept from the earth, while the democratic party not far in advance marched to Salt river, to the tune of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."........The victory of November 3rd, indicates that the local colored republican organ? was a little too sanguine in saying editorially, before the election, that there was "much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the colored republicans of Ohio. The most gratifying result of the election here, however, was the election of Hon. John P. Green to the State senate. This is an age of self-made men and to this class Mr. Green most certainly belongs. At the age of twelve his mother brought him to this city, where he worked at odd jobs and went to school, completed the classical course, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1873, he was elected Justice of the Peace for the city of Cleveland, and held that office for nine years, being thrice elected. He has twice represented this (Cuyahoga) county in the lower branch of the General Assembly. And now the republicans of the Western Reserve have made him State Senator. Never before in the history of this country has a Northern State elected a colored man to the senate. This honor falls upon Mr. Green, a man fully equipped for the duties of that important office in every way. A man who has studied hard to reach his present high position, which to-day places him as the foremost colored man of Ohio and the North. THE FREEMAN extends a glad hand to Mr. Green in this his latest triumph, and will rejoice when his people and the party shall ask him to step into a higher place. A very commendable fact is, that during the public career of Mr. Green he has never asked for, or held an appointive office.

The people having seen fit to extend to him the honor of representing their interests in public office. Thus it is, that his fitness stands out more boldly; since his selection has never been made by any two or three political bosses Mr. Green's course in future will be watched with great interest, by not only the Afro-Americans of Ohio, but of the whole country, and his success will be the races' success.

......The testimonial to Mr. H. T. Eubanks, and complimentary to Rev Daniel W. Shaw, on the evening of November 5th, in Congregational Church, under e auspices of the young men and others, was one of the most elaborate entertainments of its kind ever given in Cleveland. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and readings by Mr. H T. Eubanks, the most prominent aspirant to elocutionary honors in the city. The first number on the program was Bucholz's "Nearer my God to Thee" for violin, which was neatly executed by Mr. W. S. Murray, who has a fine musical conception, yet he lays no claim to being a stage artist. His second number, "Sounds so Joyful," was a pleasing one also.......Miss Rachel L Walker, our own prima donna soprano, ranks among the best in the city. Her singing of "Dear Heart," was given in excellent style and taste. ......The 'Station Master's Story," was recited beautifully by Mr. Eubanks. "Fro Giacomo" was well rendered also. In both renditions, the completeness with which he threw himself into the work was notable. His crowning effort was the recital of "The Chariot Race." In this he completely surpassed himself, and proved that he had a wonderful conception of the author, General Lew Wallace. The house was entirely overcome by this number. With a liitle more training, Mr. Eubanks will be the peer of many professionals. "Schubert's Sernade" for cornet was fairly executed by H. C. Smith. "Deep in the Mine" solo for basso was sung by E. O. Osburn in the usual style and finish for which he is noted. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and listened attentively to all the renditions, the majority of which were vociferously encored.

George Richardson, of Washington, D. C., a departmental clerk, in the Sixth Auditor's office, came home to vote. He returned last Thursday.

Miss Anna Beeler of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Wm Clifford, of Burt St.

Mrs John P Green gave her little doughter Clara, a birthday party last Thursday afternoon. About twenty little ones enjoyed themselves hugely.

Mr. Richard Henderson, of Washington, D. C., is in attendance at the bedside of his sick father

Frederick Todd, has accepted a position as artist on wood, with Murray & Heiss, leading wood and process engravers.

T. J. Shauter has again taken up his studies in the Cleveland Art School.

FALLS CITY BREVITIES.

Union Thanksgiving Service—Murderer Sentenced—New Hotel.

Louisville, Ky., special to The Freeman.

Evangelist Albert Mack has returned from Memphis, Tenn.........Mrs. S. Hubbard is seriously ill.........Bishop W. H. Miles is convalescent.........Mr. J. C. Smith has gone to Chicago.........Columbus Brown was in the city Sunday from Athertonville, Ky.........Miss Lizzie Hayden has returned to her home at Bardstown, Ky.........W. G. Moore is agent for the "Black Phalanx." See advertisement in another column ....Rev. J. Morton of Indianapolis, Ind., left for his home last week........ Mrs. Maria Jordan has returned from an extended trip to Palestine, Texas. ....Mrs Sophia Talbot has returned to her home in Scott County.........Rev. J H. Frank and wife, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church celebrated their tenth anniversary at his residence Oct. 27th. Friends and congregation brought many handsome presents......... Louisville office of THE FREEMAN 1422 W. Walnut street, W. G. Moore manager.........Miss E. Kennedy of the State University was called to her home last week at Henderson, Ky.........Miss V. M. Burks is on the sick list.........Rev. J. N. Abby has returned from Clarksville, Tenn., where he attended the A. M. E. conference.........Rev. A. A. Russell, of Perryville, Ky. has accepted the pastorate of Ninth Street Baptist church. ....W. W. Tucker will winter at his home in Redbank, N. J.........Mrs. J. L Davis has gone to Elizabethtown, Ky. ....Messrs. Wilkerson and Slaughter passed through the city this week enroute to Lexington, Ky, their homes. ....James Harrison of St. Louis, Mo, is in the city.........Mrs. Bettie Carter has gone io Buffalo, N. Y., to visit her brother.........Mrs L. D. Jackson, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city.........Mrs. Ida L Garnett is convalescing......... The Bazaar given at the church of "Our Merciful Savior" for the benefit of the Parish school was a financial success. ....James Smith has returned from St. Louis, Mo.........J. S. Henry, of Anchorage, Ky., is in the city.........The Alumni Association convened at Quinn Chapel last Saturday afternoon.........Evangelist W. H Sherwood is in the city and will begin a serious of meetings at Quinn Chapel church.........W. A. Gaines was in the city this week.........The following policies were signed by the officers of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. National Mutual Aid Association this month; John Kirk, of Sewickly, Pa.; Henry Johnson, Danville, Ky.; George Dunn, Harris Redda, Aaron Woodson of Henderson, Ky.; Mollie Craig, J. W. Tyler, Pike Wright of Batesville, Miss.........C. B. Clay is convalescent.........Dr. L. A. Webb has gone to Pensacola, Fla......... A grand rally was held at the U. B. F. and S. M. T hall on last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions towards the purchase of land for Widows and Orphans Home; $800 was raised.........The Methodist's of the city will hold union Thanksgiving service at Quinn Chapel Thursday 26th at 11 a. m. The following programme has been arranged; Reading proclamation—Rev. G. B. Walker; opening hymn, "My Country T'is of Thee;" Rev Levi Evans, scripture lesson; R. L. Gilliam, prayer; Rev. J. H. Stanley, hymn; "How Firm a Foundation;" Rev. B. F. Porter; sermon by Rev. W. Chambers; prayer Rev. R. T. Anderson, anthem, choir; five minutes addresses by the Rev. A. Hill, T. M. Tompkins, M. Robinson, Prof. J. Maxwell, Dr. C. Phillips, Sherwood. All choirs are cordially invited to participate.........Rev. C. C. Bates, pastor of Lampton Street Baptist church having completed the tenth year of his pastorate. The congregation arranged a handsome reception at the parsonage, in honor of the occasion. Many friends tendered their congratulations, of his own and other churches.........The congregation of Quinn Chapel church duplicated this event in honor of Rev. J. N. Abbey's four years pastorate......... Chancellor Morris, the murderer of Jacob W. Ray was sentenced on last Saturday to fifteen years imprisonment in the state penitentiary.........Miss Addie Worthington is sick.........Miss H. Smith has returned from Clarksville, Tenn.........Rev. P. B Wallace has gone to Washington, D C. to take charge of a church.........Rev. S. W. Doughterty of Athens, is assisting Rev. D A. Gaddie in his protracted meeting at Green Street church.........The Board of managers of the B W. E. convention met at the State University last Saturday afternoon.........Mr. George Buckner, has purchased a handsome building on West Broadway near the Union Depot, for the sum of $6000, which he is elegantly furnishing up for a hotel on the European plan; success to him.

A COLORED ARTIST.

Holiday Carnival—Pastoral Anniversary—Approaching Marriage.

New Albany, Ind, Special to the Freeman.

Rev. D. L. Irvin, of Russellville, Ky., filled the pulpit at Jones Chapel in a grand rally, last Sunday.........Mrs. Maggie Johnson, one of New Albany's best citizens, died suddenly of heart disease, last week. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Bassett. ....Miss Ida Grunday has opened a union Sunday School on Pearl street. ....The Second Baptist church elected trustees to serve for three years, last Friday night.........The ladies and gentleman of New Albany are forming a circle to prepare for a holiday carnival.........A grand entertainment will be given at Zion church Thanksgiving night. The best musical talent of New Albany will appear.........Cards are out for the grand Washington-Jones wedding.........Mr. Ben Alexander, the familiar officer of West Union, was made a good samaritan in Rose of Sharon, last week.........Miss Lillie Sterett has a painting class at Owensbors, Ky. Some of her fine paintings will be exhibited in the city of Baltimore, M. D, during the holidays ....Mr. M W. Sparks, the popular letter carrier, spent last week in Indianapolis Ind.........Miss Mattie Doughty, of Casselton, Ky., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Irwin.........Miss Luella Waghington will be the organist for the entertainment at Zion church. ....Secure THE FREEMAN from Mrs M. E. Washington, 443 Hildreth street, New Albany.........Grand rally at Bethel last Sunday; Rev. I. Price is a man of eloquence.........Mr. T. K. Webb is popular as Superintendent of Zion Sunday School.........Miss Maggie Sterrett spent Saturday and Sunday at New Albany.........Mrs. J. R. Irvin has returned from a visit to her home in Southern Kentucky.........Miss L. Sterrett is visiting at Owensboro, Ky.

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN."

TRAMP—"Have you any ole close, lady, that you would give to one who has seen better days?"

LADY—"No, my husband is a one armed man."

Have to Provide Their Own School.

Morgan City, La., Special to The Freeman.

We are situated about eighty miles from New Orleans, La., and eighteen miles from the Gulf Being deprived of proper schools by our Police Juror, we decided by the help of the trustees of Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rev. John Wilson, pastor, and the Home Mission Society to bulid a school house. We have erected a school house 40x25 on a lot owned by the the above church and have opened a school for our race, with Prof. I. W. Gray as principal, and an attendance of 53 scholars. We owe about $35 on the building, which we expect to pay this month. We formed a union with 25 members, each member being responsible for $2.00 per month to pay our teacher.........We have four colored churches here, three Baptist and one M E., to-wit: Mt Zion Baptist, Rev. John Wilson, pastor; Mt. Pilgrim Baptist, Rev. Levi H Williams, pastor; Mt. Zorah Baptist, Rev. A Oliver, pastor; M. E. Church, Rev. I. Larkins, pastor. All are prospering.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCES.

Freeman's Bureau Society, etc.

Paris, Ky., special to The Freeman.

The United Brothers of Friendship had a sermon for the benefit of the widows and Orphans Home near Louisville, Ky., by the Rev. W. H. Hawkins at St Paul M. E. Church last Sunday; collection $25 00.........We have the prospects of a lawyer locating with us in the near future in the person of E. Octavius Mack, A. B., a graduate of Howard in art and Ann Arbor in law.........Messrs. Dickerson and Grant have opened a Freeman's Bureau at College Square. Persons visiting the city will do well to call on them and give the news.........The College Literary Society had a very interesting session last Friday night. The subject for discussion was "Which has been the most beneficial to the country, women or money?" money won.........A musical, literary and social entertainment will be given at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the Paris College.........The Knights of Wise Men of our town will eat their Thanksgiving dinner with their brethren in Winchester.........The new agent for THE FREEMAN sold all his copies at Union Square alone......... D I. McCoy, of Richmond, Ky., spent Lord's Day in our city.........Dr. B. F. Jones, our only physician, is doing a good business.........Work on the new college hall and dormitory is nearly completed.........The second anniversary of the birth of Master Claudius Augustus will be celebrated at the residence of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Augustus Reid on the 39th inst......... Young men are advised to obtain their education before marrying, as that is usually a barrier to further educational progress.........Prof. T. Augutus Reid will preach the Thanksgiving sermon for St. Paul M. E. church at 11 a m., address the Knights of Pythias at 3 p. m., and conduct the musical and literary entertainment for the College of Arts, Science and Industry at night.

Greenville, Ala.

Many people from here attended the Exposition at Montgomery this week. ....The Odd Fellows held their monthly meeting Thursday with H. M. Williams, N. G.; and H. H. Lewis, P. S. B. J. Moorer spent Tuesday in Montgomery on business.........You can get THE FREEMAN of B. . Moorer every Saturday.

Will Entertain the Grand Lodge.

Lafayette, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Belle Kennedy, of Indianapolis, Ind., has returned to her home, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Grant.........The city schools are now open, having been closed on account of diphtheria.........Mrs. Rebecca Wilson is able to be out on crutches......... Millie Eckles is visiting friends in Danville, Ill.........W. H. Coleman made a flying trip to Chicago this week......... Rufus Wilson sells THE FREEMAN. Give him your order and get a good illustrated colored weekly.........Floyd Lodge of Free Masons is arranging to entertain the State Grand Lodge next August.

A Colored Actor Dies.

Dallas, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

Elwood Martin, the famous comedian, died here recently. He had lived in Dallas since he was 12 years of age and had many friends. He attended school to Profs. W. W. Jones and J. P. Starks, also spent some time in a printing office. He joined the Zero Opera Company in August, and has won much praise as an actor.

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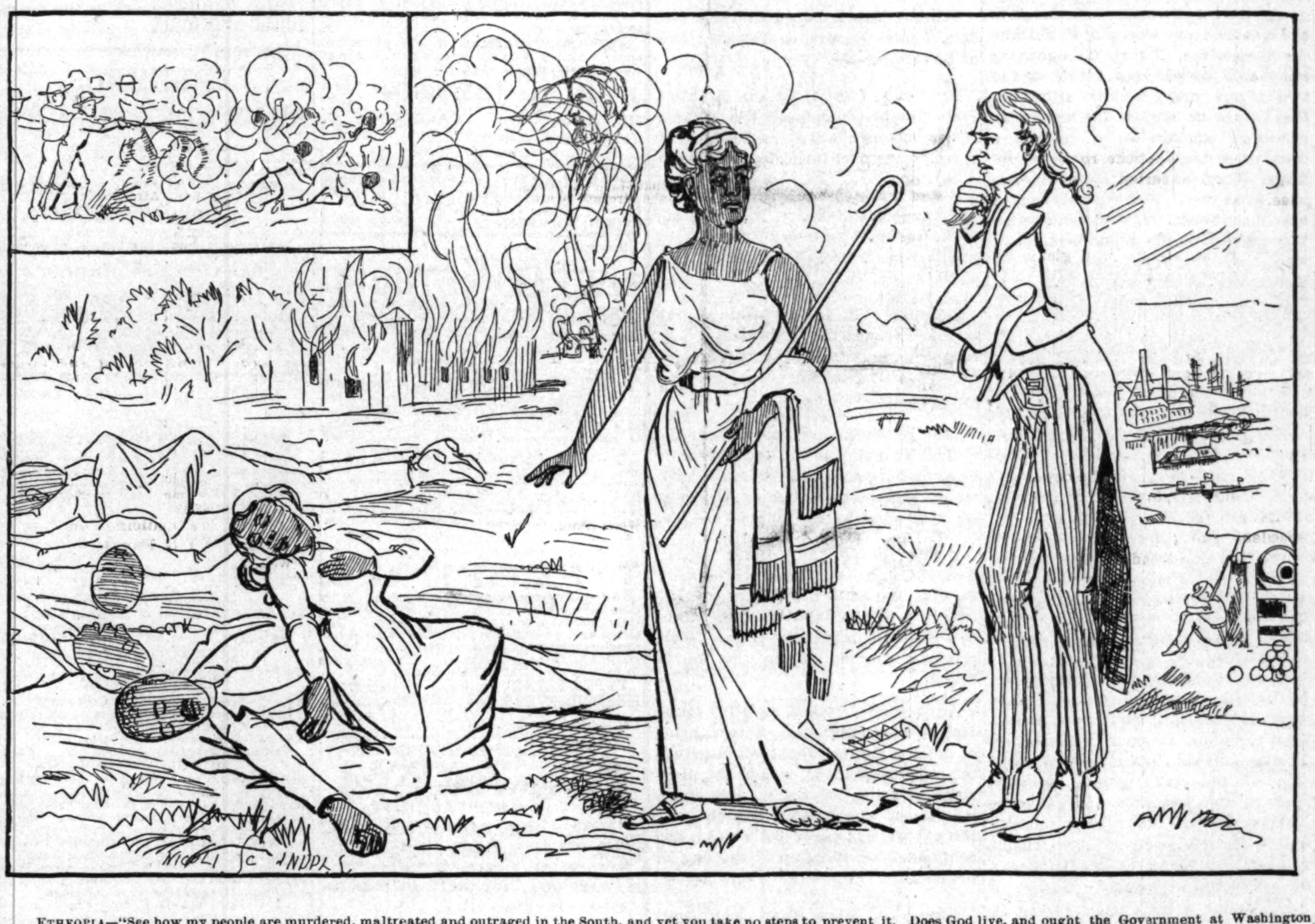


ETHEOPIA—"See how my people are murdered, maltreated and outraged in the South, and yet you take no steps to prevent it. Does God live, and ought the Government at Washington continue to reign?"

UNCLE SAM—"Beg pardon, Madam, but permit me to remind you that just now we are attending to the cases of the white men killed in South America, besides we have given several of your big men office."

Shot and Stabbed.

Paducah, Ky., special to The Freeman.

Steps being taken to start a newspaper here, the first issue will appear Saturday, Nov., 14th.........Mr. John Russell and Miss Early Hibbs were married last Thursday.........An excursion went from Paducah to Memphis Sunday Nov. 15th.........There is talk of another Union Grocery Company in the city.........Hiram B. Davis and Miss Stella B. Hooks were married on the 3rd inst.........George Washington lost his home and contents by fire a few days since.........Elder W. A. A. Harris has returned. Mrs. Ellen Buckner one of Paducah's old citizens, died the 4th inst.........Sarah E. Hibbs, wife of Thomas D. Hibbs, principal of the 1st District School of this city died Sunday. She was a teacher of District No. 4 and taught about two months. She was buried at Golconda, Ill......... John Clark lost his little son the 8th. ....The ministers talk of organizing a ministerial meeting.........Charles Hampton met with a sad accident while putting a man out of his place of business. It is said that the one he put out shot at him while his partner stabbed him twice in the left side, making a very serious wound......... Leave the 5 cents for THE FREEMAN at your residence or place of business as the agent mnst report eveey Saturday or Monday for each copy and pay for the same, do not forget it. You say you like the paper pay for it.

Danville, Va.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 9 o'clock, at the Halbrook street Presbyterian Church, of this city, the Yadkin, Catawba and South Virginia Presbyteries assembled as one in a Synod, and was an intelligent body. Dr Painter, of the Illnois Presbytery, gave an excellent talk, among other things he said had he been blind and heard the intelligent discources, he would not have believed they were colored men. They filled the various pulpits in the city on the following Sabbath. The ministers were highly pleased with their treatment while here.........Thomas Pierce lost his baby last week. James Holland is very sick at his residence, 516 Paton street; also Nelson Scott.........Julius Slater, of Salisburg, N. C., a brick mason and a very amiable young man, died in this city, Thursday, the 12th. His remains were taken home Friday morning. He is the brother of Dr. Slater, of Atlanta, Ga.

Welcomed Home.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

A reception was tendered Miss Virginia Matthews, of New York, formerly of Boston, who is visiting here, after an absence of six years, at the residence of Mrs. Page, 45 Redmont street. We noticed among the guests Profs. Thompson and Green, also Revs. McFerris and Chandler, all of Newton Theological Seminary.

A SPLENDID OFFER.

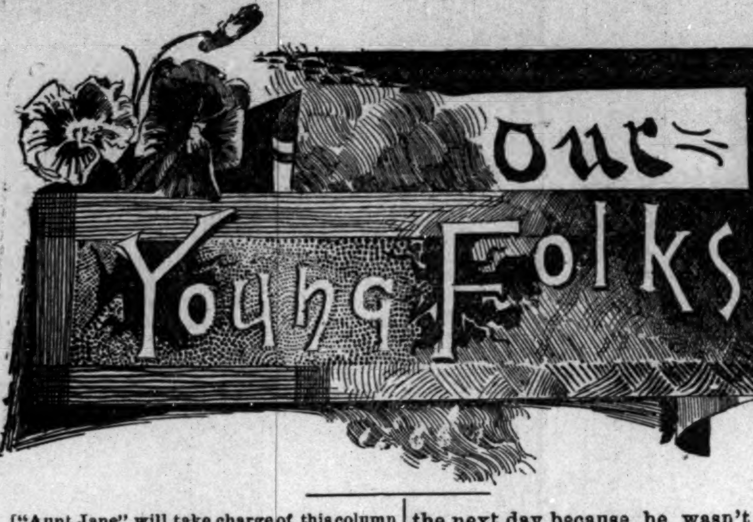
Send us $3.50 for a copy of the Black Phalanx, a history of the colored soldiers, and THE FREEMAN for one year.

THE DIAMOND AND THE TRAMP.

DIAMOND—"Hey there my unfortunate owner dropped me in the mud."

TRAMP—"So? Well, your fortunate owner will proceed to pick you up. A distinction with a difference. See?"

THE MEETING OF THE ANTIPODES FORCE AND HELPLESSNESS.



["Aunt Jane" will take charge of this column hereafter, and we are certain she will interest you. This column is intended for our young people, and we shall be glad to hear from all of them. There will be questions asked, conundrums offered, puzzles given, and the first to solve them will get premiums. Hereafter all of your letters should be addressed to "Aunt Jane," care of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.]

DEAR CHILDREN.—There is nothing like trying, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Yes, I know that it is a hackneyed saying, but it is true nevertheless. No man or woman ever gains a desired position without trying. No boy or girl ever stands at the head of their class or secures the prize without trying. Not giving up at the first failure, but persevering until they succeed. It is not the thing for us to sit idly waiting for luck to spill us right into a gold mine, for I'm sure we would find ourselves no better off after many years than did Rip Van Winkle. But if we wish the mine we are to daily work for it, storing up all the knowledge useful in our chosen career, laying by what we can to aid us in any way.

A bishop once said that a motto, of great service to him, in fact the secret of his success, was simply this "Do the next thing." Attend to the little things, and be content to mount your life ladder, round by round,

I was very much pleased with a letter from Rosa Sullivan, of Hebron, Miss. I hope, Rosa, that you will always be pleased to read to your parents and help them in every way possible. Perhaps you may find a way to help others too by "doing the next thing."

What your Heavenly Father gives to you, share with others. He will bless you in trying to cheer and enlighten those in need.

You are right, Rosa, money, honestly gotten, character, chaste, and estimable, education, thorough, liberal, is what we need. Always keep that in view.

So you like THE FREEMAN? Well, that is good. Why don't you try to get some one that you know to take it? I think that you could do real well. Perhaps, you could get some of those mischievous children to become interested in this column of THE FREEMAN. I shall be glad to hear from you again. Good-bye, AUNT JANE.

REPUBLICAN'S WATERLOO.

Correspondent Hurls Logic, and Throws Light on Political Tactics—School and Society Gossip

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

WE have met the enemy, and are his completely. The republican here rejoices over McKinley's brilliant victory in Ohio, and the returning of Pennsylvania to her first love. He explains away Fossett's defeat in New York and predicts, with great emphasis that Iowa, now democratic, will roll up her usual majority next year for the republican president al nominee, but ask him about Maryland, and the downfall of the mongrel ticket made up largely of sore-head democrats and hard-headed republicans, and he grows silent as the grave. The enemy captured everything but two city councilmen, one in the first branch city council, and one in the second. Harry S. Cummings managed to pull through by the slim plurality of 33. Capt. J. Frank Supple fared a little better. His majority in the Eleventh and Twelfth wards was 151. Mr. Supple ran ahead of Mr. Cummings in the latter's ward nearly 300 votes. Mr. Supple is white and Mr. Cummings is colored. Making allowance for the few colored men who voted against Cummings, there yet remains a large difference which can be attributed to no other source than to the white republicans, who couldn't stomach a "nigger." Cumming's success speaks volumes for the manhood and loyality of the colored voters of the Eleventh, now the most famous ward in the city. Every effort was made by democrats and white republicans to create disaffection among them, but the result shows the utter failure of the Negro haters. It would be refreshing to know what our colored partisans who voted for Mr. Warfield think about him now. In an interview in the "American," he intimates that the democratic candidate for state attorney received his large majority at the hands of the colored voters, and that they voted for him because of his leniency for their criminals. Mr. Warfield thus accepts our votes on Tuesday and abuses us the next day because he wasn't elected. The last campaign taught us one lesson, that fusion won't work here. We have tried it repeatedly with the same result every time. In the future there will be a straight republican ticket, and sore-head democrats who want a hand in the fight, will have to set up for themselves. Lawyer Johnson and others who felt that they had cause for grievance against the white part of the republican party are reaping abuse on every hand by irresponsible colored and white men, who never had a conviction of any kind but a borrowed one, and not enough manhood to express that. It is singular, yet true, that our people are the most unreasonable of any people in their prejudices. If one of us dare to think and act contrary to the fashion, he is the object of our vilest slander. We are great sticklers for liberty and freedom, but we don't want any Negro to have the liberty of doing as he wants to if that way is not like ours. We deny him even the freedom of his conscience, if that leads him along other lines than the ones we pursue, immediately we assign to him all the evils in the category of crime. He is marked for slaughter, and if he will be slaughtered, it comes surely and quickly. Happily, there are some young men, and women, too, who have the manhood and womanhood to think for themselves, if their thoughts are not shared by the race. It is said of two of our young colored attorneys, that they were sent by the republican campaign committee to canvass a county which has always been republican. They canvassed it thoroughly, and came back home highly elated over their work. It went democratic. The one man on the republican ticket, who, they prophesied, would be defeated, was the only one elected.

Mrs. Hiram Watty has been ill several days.

Malachi Gibson has returned to Washington.

Gilmore Cummings has returned to his studies at Lincoln University.

Miss Lillie Moore has received a appointment to one of the county schools.

Persons desiring notice of parties, receptions, etc., in these columns, will confer a favor by sending accounts of the same to 1374 Fremont avenue.

Miss Mary Bosley, one of the teachers in the Towson public schools, had to resign on account of ill health. Miss Annie Coates was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Edward Gassaway and wife celebrated the 34th anniversary of their marriage, on the 5th, inst, with a brilliant reception at their residence, on Preston street. Space forbids mention of the many guests present. Also at the reception of Charles H. Thomas and wife and Julius Johnson and wife, to a party of their friends at their residence on Biddle street, on last Tuesday evening.

Baltimoreans were glad to read in the papers, recently, the triumphant result of T. Thomes Fortune's legal fight against the discrimination practiced upon our race in New York City. Mr. Fortune has many warm admirers here, where he has been known and honored for years as one of the race's leading journalists. This fight, as well as others of recent date, demonstrates the fact that the Negro's battle for civil rights is to be fought in the courts. Fiery speeches, polished oratory and denunciatory resolutions have all failed, hence we must try some other method; the courts will be that method.

The students of Morgan College have three very flourishing literary associations, the Philomathean, the Ciceronian, and the Chautauqua. Their exercises are creditable. The Philomathean, which meets on Friday night, attracts almost as much attention as its more ambitious rival, the Monumental. The students from there are given an entree into our best and most exclusive social gatherings, a fact clearly evidencing that Baltimore, unlike some of our neighboring cities, appreciates and honors merit as well as money. The "boys" are a genial class of sensible fellows; not the roystering rowdy that some colleges have the faculty of making boys. The location of this college in our midst assists materially in giving tone to our social life. The opening of the school doors here to our school teachers, was also a valuable step in that direction. When the two hundred white teachers, who are employed in our colored public schools, can be induced to give up their places to two hundred of our young colored men and women, our youths will have something to strive after, some worthy end to attain, and succeeding, their elevation will be felt by all.

Knights Revel.

Liberty, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The entertainment given by the Knights on the 31st ult was well attended. A large number of strangers were in the city. The Kansas City Central Band furnished music for the occasion........B. Givings, A. Monroe and the Conway brothers were in our city last week........A choir for the A. M. E. Church has been organized........Misses Annie Marshall and Mary Williams are able to be in school again. ....Miss Emma Burche is sick........S. Monroe and N. Sallie are sick........Thomas Kelley, of Weston, was in our city last week........W. Williams has returned home........Rev. Brown, of Michigan, preached at Mount Zion Baptist Church last week.

Langston City, Oklahoma, wants a colored lawyer and doctor.

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Many telegraph lines are now being extended into the heart of Africa,

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Miss Stella Stewart, of Youngstown, O., is stenographer in a large dry goods store.

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R. R. Church, of Memphis, receives $2,000 a month from the rent of his houses.

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Even the African colonies are outdistancing Canada in the growth of population."

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William Edwards, (white) married Mrs. Louise Beteirs, a colored widow of Baltimore, Md.

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Col Price, (white) of the Alabama State Troops pronounced the "Gilmer Rifles" colored milita, the best drilled company he ever inspected.

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A fine ten-inch equatorial telescope in Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wis., was made entirely by the colored pupils in the School of Mechanical Arts at Nashville, Tenn.

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Staunton Va. has a fishing club whose Paraphernalia consists of the latest improved sporting outfit, including the best hunting dogs, setters, pointers, and hounds.

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John L. Waller, of Kansas City, the United States consul to Madagascar, is a negro, born a slave in Missouri, from which state he went to Iowa, where he was educated in the public schools.

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Harris Martin, the "Black Pearl" fought a fight to a finish with Paddy Gorman, the Australian heavy weight, for purse of $1000 at the Pacific club, San Francisco, Monday night. Gorman was counted out in the fourth round,

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Aunt Harriet Parker, aged 103 years, died at West Point, Ga. She was one of the first negroes Jonathan Harrington ever bought, and was in the Harrington family 100 years. She was a member of the Baptist church over sixty years, had never lost a tooth, and could read her Bible up to the day of her death.

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George and Mary Harris were married in Oklahoma and lived together six months before they discovered that they were of the same mother and father. They were taken from their parents before the war and had never seen each other until they came together again at the opening of the Oklahoma country, the two children, however, reached the territory first and there sparked and wedded. The old folks came later and in a short time after their arrival indentified George and Mary Harris as their son and daughter. The mother and daughter wept bitterly over the incestuous mistake. They are now living with their parents.

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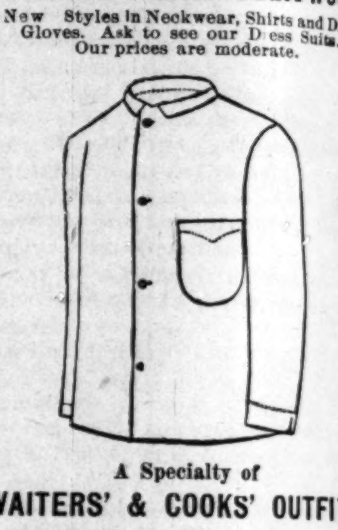

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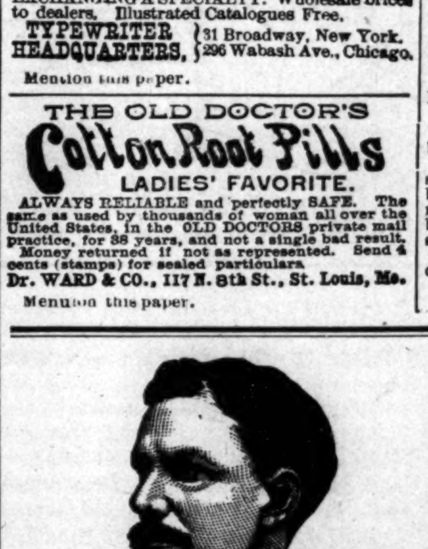

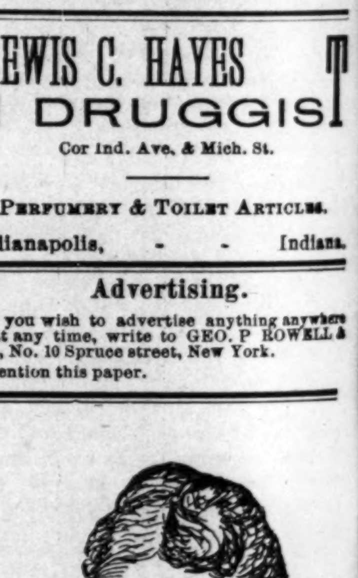

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Thursday, the 26th, inst., is Thanksgiving day.

Mr Webb Hurt is soliciting for Bennetts photograph gallery.

The Ruth's entertainment is to assist on the debt of Odd Fellow's hall.

Mesdames Susie Davidson and Nellie Works returned to Hamilton, Saturday.

Rev. B. Farrell, pastor of Zion Baptist Church is conducting a revival at that church.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Hattie Edwards to John Turner, Nov 26th.

Rev. J. M. Harris, of the 9th Presbyterian, is preaching a series of sermons which are highly spoken of.

Those desiring may trip the "light fantastic" after the programme, on Nov. 16th, at Odd Fellow's hall.

The programme for the grand concert at the Second Baptist church, on December 2d and 3d, is nearly completed.

The wedding of Miss Emma Buckner to Mr. William D. Collins is announced to take place Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Those desiring music lessons. either instrumental or vocal, will do well to call on or address Prof. T. L. Brown 77 Chapel St.

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John Lowe, working at Clune's lounge factory, suffered a frightful injury Thursday. His forearm was caught in the machinery and was literally torn off. Powers and Blackwell took him to the city hospital, where the physicians found amputation necessary. Lowe lives at 155 Maple street.

Mrs. M. O. Thompson and Mrs Martha Tompkins, both of Jeffersonville, were guests in the city this week at the home of Mrs. Dollie Lewis, 462 Peru street. Mrs. Thompson is working in the interest of the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, and will visit Greenfield and Terra Haute before returning home.

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WHIPPED.

The Editor of the "Mud Scow," Levi Christy, Soundly Thrashed by One of His Victims.

Sometime since, Emanuel Collins, a well known citizen of Indianapolis, was appointed to the fire department in place of Geo. Elliott, removed for cause. The editor of The World, for reasons peculiar to his nature, assailed the appointment and reflected severely upon the character of Mr. Collins, whose real cause of umbrage to the editor of the "mud scow" was that he was a Democrat. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Collins, met the "little man" on Vermont street bridge and without further ado proceeded to give him a first-class thrashing. "Manuel" has been a resident of Indianapolis for a great many years, is a hard working man and minds his own business. There are hundreds of people in the city, who, as between the two men, have more genuine respect for Mr. Collins than Christy, especially in the matter of personal honor and veracity. The general sentiment of the public was that Christy was served right and altogether proper. The liberty of the press is one thing, but the right to take the bread and butter from a man and his family is a privilege that few enjoy in our free Republic.

Antique Dancing Academy.

The 2nd season of the Antique Dancing Academy was opened last Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall under auspicious circumstances. Despite the fact that it rained incessantly all through the day, a large crowd assembled in the evening to do honor to the institution. The supper served was fine and all were well pleased. Pandens full orchestra furnished the music. An opening address was made by W. Allison Sweeney, of THE FREEMAN, which was received with great congratulations. Much credit is due Messrs White and Franklin as managers. The Academy meets each Tuesday evening.

Obituary.

Mr. John E. Meyzeek, one of the best known Afro Americans in Terre Haute, died last Monday, Nov 9th, age 56 years. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., but has lived in Terre Haute for the last twelve years. He was a tailor by trade, and was considered the best cutter in Vigo County, doing nearly all of the most fashionable work. He leaves a wife and two children. His son, Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, who is now principal of the Eastern Schools in Louisville, Ky., passed through the city Tuesday enroute for Terre Haute.

A Postal Thief.

John Washington, colored, was sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment in the Noblesville jail and fined $25 Thursday, by Judge Woods. He was convicted of stealing $26 from the Evansville postoffice.

In Cupid's Meshes Caught.

The marriage of Mr. George W. Reeder and Miss Gertrude Bland well known young colored people of this city occured at the residence of her mother Mrs. Gabriel Williams, 513 N. Sixteenth street at 8 o'clock last night. Rev. W. J. Laws of the A. M. E. church performed the ceremony. The groom is a barber and no young man of his race in Keokuk stands higher in the estimation of all people. The bride enjoys great popularity among her circle of acquaintances.—Gate City Press, Keokuk, Iowa.

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A MONUMENT TO NEGRO UNITY.

QUINN CHAPEL DEDICATED—IMPOSING RITES—CHURCH RETROSPECT—JOHN R. LYNCH IN CHICAGO—PERSONALS, POINTS, PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE formal dedication of Quinn's chapel, A. M. E. church, took place Sunday with appropriate exercises. The day was disagreeable with chilly rains, Each of the three services were well attended. The dedication took place at the morning services, Right Rev. Bishop J M Brown officiating. The afternoon services were elaborate, at which Rev. L. H Reynolds, of St. Stephens A. M. E. church delivered an eloquent sermon, which for want of space we regret we cannot quote. Regrets were read from Rev. T. W. Henderson, D D, Springfield, Mo, and other divines and former pastors. In the evening, Rev. Dr. J. T Jenifer, the pastor, gave a biography of the church and details of each individual pastor's administration and the places of worship from its infancy down to the evening of Nov. 15, '91, its present administration, and its financial status, etc. Over 1,200 was raised. The church is a fine stone structure located in the most aristocratic residence part of Chicago, corner 24th St and Wabash Ave, and will cost $60,000 when finished. The ground is paid for. They also own three houses adjoining, which are rented, and will be removed soon to erect flats and stores, the property of the church. We hope to give our thousands of readers cuts and sketches of this grand new church and its pastors, and other grand enterprises in our holiday issue, and show to the world that "Ethiopia" is not coming, but is here, and confronting the world with her wonders. Quinn chapel will serve a most excellent dinner and supper. All are invited, and it is hoped will go, as an evidence of their appreciation. In the evening, a grand entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. A. Moody, J. R. Butler and others will be given.

Mrs. M. J. Harton of Washington, D. C. is in Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Gains is ill with pneumonia at his residence, 2908 Armour avenue.

There are several young men and women learning short hand with an eye to the future.

Samuel Hart a member of the Sharp Street M. E. church was the first to join the New Quinn Chapel.

Dr. Webb Curtis and family, formerly of Washington, D. C., have located in Chicago, West Side.

For information regarding Chicago's Business Directory, etc. See our special add column on another page.

The Sunday Herald styles the colored nurses of the Provident Training School "black mammy nurses."

Miss Emma Shaffer of Staunton, Va. will make her home with her uncle, Samuel Grim 1708 Dearborn street.

Hon. E. H. Morris and J. H Porter will go to southern Illinois organizing branch state Afro-American Leagues next week beginning the 27th.

James C. Adams and Miss Lillie Powell were married on the 12th, by Rev. J. T. Jenifer at the bride's mother's where they reside 3133 Armour Ave.

Damon Lodge K. of P. and Beacon Light Court I. O. O. C. will celebrate their first anniversary Monday evening at Central Hall; a pleasant time is arranged for.

Quinn's Chapel old veteran Relief Corps composed of the old pioneer members, J. R. Butler president, gave $60 40 collected; as did J. R. Brant $200, collected.

Miss Fannie Seals a north side young lady committed suicide the 13th; her relatives resided on the west side. Infatuation with a government employee who returned to his former wife, is said to be the cause.

Great preparations are being made here for the Literary, Dramatic and Musical demonstration by the National Union Musical Association after their engagements the 1st of December, displaying select talent from many parts Get ready.

N. D. Thompson who began as a shipping clerk, then receiver at the U S. express office, then agent and collector of Reed Temple of Music, is now special agent of the National Colored Men's Insurance Association, office at 1113 Chamber of Commerce.

Hereafter Wm R. Akers will have charge of our special add column, and general assistant, solicitor and collector; daily at the water depot city hall, residence 230 E Chicago ave. We hope the time will soon come when the public will assist young men by their cooperation

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE OF ILL'S.

Persons desiring to organize branch leagues throughout this state can obtain copies of the constitution by applying to E. H. Wright, president, Springfield, Ill.; or J. H. Porter, secretary, room No. 11, 191 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Members of the executive committee will visit different sections and assist in the work of organization, when so requested. Address applications to the president.

The Hon. John R. Lynch passed through the city last week enroute to the South to look after his plantation, said he expected to be at the next National Convention, President Harrison had made himself extremely solid in the South by his fearless attitude in behalf of the colored race, but should another be selected the delegates will swing into line for the new nominee. It will be remembered that he was the only colored man who had an important appointment from the South.

So very successful was the St. Monica's Annual Bazaar at Central Hall that it was continued until the 14 h. A handsome sum was realized. The entire general management was under Messrs. J. H. Neal and T. I. Hart, formerly of the St. Francis Xavier of Baltimore. Messrs, L. C. Valle and J. Smith managed the literary and musical affairs, which were attractive features. On Tuesday evening Attorney F. M. Burrows, who is the head of the colored law firm here, delivered a very able and interesting address on "Why we Should Aid Religious Organizations." We judge from the ovation of the large audience his worthiness The ladies watch contest was an exciting affair, won by Miss Maud Ralston. THE FREEMAN's agent was time keeper and a judge.

TUDA.

HER CENTURY OF LIFE.

Romantic Career of a Mulatto Woman Who died Recently at the Age of 100

A special to the New York Morning Journal from Louisville, Nov 3rd, says: On Monday night at St. James' Home, on Thirty-fourth street, near Water, a colored woman, Charity Gay, or Aunt Charity, as she was familiarly known among the inmates of the home, died at the age of 100 years

The history of the centenerian is a romantic one. From the petted mistress of a French nobleman, she fell to the level of an ordinary kitchen drudge, and the last few days of her life were full of pain and misery. She was a mulatto, and few about her in the aged Negroes' hom[illegible] w of her past history or life [illegible] rare intervals could she be ind[illegible] talk of her former life, and th[illegible] n indirect fashion would recall so[illegible] scene when her life was at its zenith, in Paris, the gay French metropolis.

On July 13, 1791, Charity was born in New Orleans. Her mother was a mulatto and her father a wealthy planter. She was not reared as a slave, but sent to school and educated not many miles from Baton Rouge. The father's plantation was about seventy-miels five up the Mississippi from New Orleans, but the child was seldom permitted to visit there. She was taught the French language and became quite accomplished. When about 18 years of age, her father established her in New Orleans, in a comfortable little home, where her mother also lived. The two lived happily together for a year.

The girl's pretty face and engaging manner attracted considerable attention and her white admirers were numbered by the score. She could not live spotless, lured by so many gay gallants and when 19 years of age, she went to France with a young nobleman, whose name was Du Rand and his home in Paris. He took her from her mother, who was nearly heart-broken. For a year the couple lived in the Crescent City and then went to France. For twelve years she was the mistress of Du Rand in the French capital, and three children were born to them. He died while on a visit to England and left her in Paris alone with the three children. She was soon reduced to want and in her despair, applied to his family for assistance, and implored their aid on account of the children. The family was a proud one, and when the son's children were shown them, took the little ones from the mulatto girl and sent her back to New Orleans.

From the day she left Paris, she never looked upon her children. Her father, the planter, was dead; her mother had been sold and taken into another state and she was alone. She worked and struggled as best she could and finally saved up enough to buy a little restaurant and for years conducted it sucessfully. She married a man named Gay about 1840 He was a worthless Negro and squandered her hard-earned savings. After his death she came to this city.

She has been employed in the homes of several wealthy families and was always treated with consideration beyond that of an ordinary servant. For years she has been enfeebled by old age and disease. The colored Episcopal church for a long time kept her up. and a year ago she was admitted to the Old Folks' Home, where she died Monday night.—New Orleans Picayune.

WM. HOWARD DAY.

Philanthropist, Journalist, Scholar, Colored Chairman of a White School Board.

THE axiom "One star differeth from another in glory," when applied to the stellar aggregation that spangles the firmament, or to intellectual brilliants who are plumed with this synonim, is equally veritable, and in the career of the subject of this sketch, whose catalogue of achievements and of honored distinction stand out in bass-relief to the common register, is this maxim forcibly illustrated. Wm. Howard Day was born in New York and attended private school in that city, and afterward at North Hampton, Mass. In 1843, after passing a rigid examination in latin and greek, he entered Oberlin College and graduated in 1847, the only colored member of a class of fifty. From 1845 to 1852 he was constantly on the platform in the cause of human freedom, and to all National or State conventions to which colored men were admitted he was their representative. He took a prominent part in the repeal of the "Black Laws" of Ohio in 1849, and with John L Watson made a forcible address before the Ohio legislature, the effect of which was the admission to the public schools of seven thousand colored children, who up to that time had been deprived of school privileges, which act gathered to him an influence which made Ohio Congressmen and Judges seek his co-operation.

The year of 1852 was one of special activity. He called the colored men who had served in the war of 1812 together at Cleveland, and established the "Aliened American," the first colored newspaper. In 1857 ill health compelled him to go to Canada, where he labored among the 50,000 ex-slaves there in the provence, after which he went to England and raised $35 000 for the establishment of schools for ex slaves in Canada.

From 1861--65, he labored in England for the cause of Union and Freedom. During his stay in England, he supplied the pulpit of a large congregational church in Lincolnshire. Returning home he assisted in establishing the Freedmen's Association and was appointed inspector General of Freedmen's School in Maryland and Delaware. He organized the first colored voters in Wilmington in 1869, and although bitterly opposed his efforts led to the first political change in twenty years in the Delaware legislature. In 1870 he became the editor of "Our National Progress," the organ of the colored people published in Harrisburg and two years later was made clerk in the Auditor Generals department. In 1877, he was elected a member of the school board of Harrisburg, being the first colored man to ever sit in that body and was four times re-elected, and has served on its most important committees. He has recently been appointed chairman of the board in the state convention his present elevation to the presidency of the School Board is only a fitting recognition of long and valuable service. He is a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason, and official member of the A. M. E. Zion Conference.

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THE CAPITAL CITY.

EARLY MEETING OF THE FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS—MR. DOUGLASS SPEAKS—CONTESTED ELECTION CASES—THE WASHINGTON PILOT MISTAKEN.

Washington. D. C., Special to The Freeman.

IT is probable that contested election cases will come up for settlement in the Senate as well as the House this session. The contested election case of Senator Call, of Florida, who was elected by the legislature, but the authorities claimed some irregularity, will come up at an early date. There is also some talk of bringing up the case of Senator Brice, of Ohio, who was elected as the successor of Senator Payne. Senators and Representatives are rapidly arriving at the Capital to participate in the opening of the 52d Congress, which takes place the first Monday in December. This congress promises to be an unusually lively one and a full attendance is expected. The principal topics of discussion will be the tariff and silver, the platform upon which the next presidential battle must be fought in 1892.

Hon James E. Hill is expected on the 17th.

Put your handle to the wheel and make the subscription list of Mr. Dale 2,000 by Christmas.

Hon. Frederick Douglass addressed an audience on last Monday night at the Metropolitan Baptist church.

Col. George M. Arnold read a paper before the Bethel Literary and Historical Association to a crowded house.

This week is being generally observed in this city among the colored and white Methodist churches as a week of prayer and praise. This week was designated for the above named purpose by the recent Ecumenical Congress.

The next annual Grand Encampment will be held in this city on the 20th of September, 1892. This was decided upon by the council which met in this city last week, and which was presided over by Gen. John Palmer, the recently elected Commander-in-Chief.

It is learned that C. S. Morris, of the Treasury Department, will shortly leave for Washington, where he will assume his duties as inspector of immigrants. Mr. Morris is a popular and deserving man and has a great future before him. We wish him success in his new undertaking.

Ex Governor Foraker, of Ohio, arrived here Friday. He is here on business with the Secretary of the Treasury, and was besieged by friends and newspaper men. Mr. Foraker is confident of success when the time for the election of the successor of Hon. John Sherman arrives, and we wish him success.

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There appeared in the Pilot week before last an editorial criticizing one of the articles in a former letter from your Washington correspondent. It seems that jealousy provoked this uncalled for and unnecessary demonstration, and the only reply that can be given is to reassert it was mainly due the efforts of Col. Geo. M Arnold, that any colored man was appointed on the committee, and if this is not strong enough, why we take the liberty to say that it was due solely to his efforts that the men who were appointed were so recognized; to any doubters of our veracity, this reply was sent Sept. 30th, earlier than Mr. Arnold wrote to John Joy Edson, and if the committee had any real intention to name colored men for its committee, it surely was long about doing so and great credit should be given Mr. Arnold for arousing them from their stupor. Mr. Arnold is not seeking, nor did he seek notoriety in the matter, but simply demanded representation, which demands were acceeded to, and all credit and honor is due him for the achievement. Of this statement the following reply to a note of Geo. M. Arnold by Commissioner J. W. Douglass, should be convincing proof:

"MR ARNOLD:—DEAR SIR:—Yours of yesterday making suggestions about G. A. R. matters, is received. The thought is a correct one I shall not forget or over-look it. Much obliged for the note. Respectfully,
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Hon. John P. Green, the People's Choice Crowning Musical and Literary Event—Personals Etc.

Cleveland. Ohio special to The Freeman.

The election is over. Hon. Wm. McKinley and the whole State republican ticket elected by majorities surprisingly large, when considered the number of different tickets in the field. The People's party was virtually swept from the earth, while the democratic party not far in advance marched to Salt river, to the tune of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."........The victory of November 3rd, indicates that the local colored republican organ? was a little too sanguine in saying editorially, before the election, that there was "much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the colored republicans of Ohio The most gratifying result of the election here, however, was the election of Hon. John P. Green to the State senate. This is an age of self-made men and to this class Mr. Green most certainly belongs. At the age of twelve his mother brought him to this city, where he worked at odd jobs and went to school, completed the classical course, studied law and was admitted to the bar. In 1873, he was elected Justice of the Peace for the city of Cleveland, and held that office for nine years, being thrice elected. He has twice represented this (Cuyahoga) county in the lower branch of the General Assembly. And now the republicans of the Western Reserve have made him State Senator. Never before in the history of this country has a Northern State elected a colored man to the senate. This honor falls upon Mr. Green, a man fully equipped for the duties of that important office in every way. A man who has studied hard to reach his present high position, which to day places him as the foremost colored man of Ohio and the North. THE FREEMAN extends a glad hand to Mr. Green in this his latest triumph, and will rejoice when his people and the party shall ask him to step into a higher place. A very commendable fact is, that during the public career of Mr. Green he has never asked for, or held an appointive office.

The people having seen fit to extend to him the honor of representing their interests in public office. Thus it is, that his fitness stands out more boldly; since his selection has never been made by any two or three political bosses Mr. Green's course in future will be watched with great interest, by not only the Afro-Americans of Ohio, but of the whole country, and his success will be the races' success.

........The testimonial to Mr. H. T. Eubanks, and complimentary to Rev Daniel W. Shaw, on the evening of November 5th, in Congregational Church, under the auspices of the young men and others, was one of the most elaborate entertainments of its kind ever given in Cleveland. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and readings by Mr. H T. Eubanks, the most prominent aspirant to elocutionary honors in the city. The first number on the program was Bucholz's "Nearer my God to Thee" for violin, which was neatly executed by Mr. W S. Murray, who has a fine musical conception, yet he lays no claim to being a stage artist. His second number, "Sounds so Joyful," was a pleasing one also.........Miss Rachel L Walker, our own prima donna soprano, ranks among the best in the city. Her singing of "Dear Heart," was given in excellent style and taste. ....The 'Station Master's Story," was recited beautifully by Mr. Eubanks. "Fro Giacomo" was well rendered also. In both renditions, the completeness with which he threw himself into the work was notable. His crowning effort was the recital of "The Chariot Race." In this he completely surpassed himself, and proved that he had a wonderful conception of the author, General Lew Wallace. The house was entirely overcome by this number. With a little more training, Mr. Eubanks will be the peer of many professionals. "Schubert's Sernade" for cornet was fairly executed by H. C. Smith. "Deep in the Mine" solo for basso was sung by E O. Osburn in the usual style and finish for which he is noted. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and listened attentively to all the renditions, the majority of which were vociferously encored.

George Richardson, of Washington, D. C., a departmental clerk, in the Sixth Auditor's office, came home to vote. He returned last Thursday.

Miss Anna Beeler of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Clifford, of Burt St.

Mrs. John P Green gave her little doughter Clara, a birthday party last Thursday afternoon. About twenty little ones enjoyed themselves hugely

Mr. Richard Henderson, of Washington, D. C., is in attendance at the bedside of his sick father.

Frederick Todd, has accepted a position as artist on wood, with Murray & Heiss, leading wood and process engravers.

T. J. Shauter has again taken up his studies in the Cleveland Art School.

A New Paper

Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Baptist Meridian, a neat four page, five column journal published in Indianapolis, has reached THE FREEMAN sanctum, and is brim full of choice items and excellent literature. Rev. J. W. Carr, the wide-awake and progressive pastor of the Second Baptist church, is editor and in his salutatory under the caption, "The Necessities of a Baptist Organ in Indiana" has this to say:

"We expect to defend the right and condemn the wrong. We shall encourage progression, elevation and inteligibility. We will concentrate all of our energy in encouraging race pride and general culture among the Afro-American race. Notwithstanding that we are Baptist, we expect to so conduct matters as to benefit others, also. We have eyes to see, and we expect to see and speak of the commendable acts of those who act accordingly."

There about 10 000 colored Baptists in the state and every one of them should feel it a duty, and make it a labor of love to see to it that The "Meridian" is handsomely supported and sustained. In the language of their editor, they must put their shoulder to the wheel, and what their hands and pocket-books find to do towards assisting their own church organ, they must do with all their might. THE FREEMAN welcomes *The Meridian* and wishes it a long and useful career.

REV. J. W. CARR,
Editor The Baptist Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.

A GRAND INDUSTRIAL CARNIVAL.

A Most Unique Entertainment—Corinthian Church to the Front.

Rev. Martin and Trustee Board of the Corinthian Baptist Church will inaugerate a novel entertainment at that church commencing Wednesday night of next week. It will consist of no more or less than a local Industrial Exposition in which the trades, occupations, and professions of the colored people of Indianapolis will be displayed. Added to this there will be a series of tableaux representing the evolution of the race from slavery days to the present time. A cotton picking scene will be represented in all of its striking picturesqueness, with the sullen "Slave Driver" standing near. This will be succeeded by a picture representing the progress and present condition of the race. These scenes will take place Wednesday evening and the industrial display Thursday night. A splendid thanksgiving dinner and supper will be prepared by the ladies of the church which you may enjoy for the small sum of 25cts. The supper bell will ring at 6:00 p. m. Admission at door 10 cts. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Welcomed Home.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

A reception was tendered Miss Virginia Matthews, of New York, formerly of Boston, who is visiting here, after an absence of six years, at the residence of Mrs. Page, 45 Redmont street. We noticed among the guests Profs. Thompson and Green, also Revs. McFerris and Chandier, all of Newton Theological Seminary.

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DRIFT of Sentiment

DO YOU BELIEVE HIM?

Harrison says he is satisfied with the result of the recent election. Some people are easily satisfied and the President must have spent some time cultivating a sort of Mark Tapley-disposition.—Helena World.

CERTAINLY IT IS.

Political parties are made up of men. These men are to a great extent of the same ethnological extraction. If the hypothesis be true, that all Negroes should and must stand by one of their race, then it must logically follow that there should be no division among the whites, and that they should support men of their race, regardless of personal feeling and the code of principle the individual may be the avowed exponent and champion. It is the rankest folly to expect every black man to stand by any single man.—Times Observer.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM.

McKinley is a bigger man than even President Harrison today. He is the one engrossing figure in current history. He held principle better than success, and refused success unless won in defense of principle. Against McKinley even opponents have no word of reproach. He is the man for president.—Chattanooga Observer.

GOOD RULES TO OBSERVE.

In all of its pleading for the race, the Times never forgets that there are many things the race must do for itself. Stability of character, manly manhood that discriminates between animal ferocity and intelligent courage that is done with this old slavery-time servility; confidence in self; close discrimination between friends and foes; economy and push.—Atlanta Times.

HAS NOT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CHANGED?

An old time Federal state, the champion of every thing, National and American; a Whig state and a Republican state, the home of the Adams, of Otis, Webster and Sumner; never known to waver or falter when the honor glory and interest of our country were the issue, has turned her back upon her own bright fame, her own brilliant record, her own consistent positon, the traditions of the past and the hopes of the future and is now claimed as a Democratic state.—The Champion.

HIS EXPERIENCE IS NOT NEW.

Have you seen those fellows that did all they could to defeat the Hon George H. Jackson since the election? If you have not, when the opportunity affords you will see them the loudest in praise of "Jackson" saying that they did all they could to have him elected in their precincts. Mr. Jackson knows who were his friends in the last campaign, and by their untiring efforts for the race, saw to it that he was elected—The American.

WE SHOULD BE PRACTICAL.

Voting from sentimental consideration has availed us nothing in comparison to our strength and importance. It should not be regarded as political apostacy for us to vote in the line that promises some return for our favors, just as others receive considerations for their support—Weekly Mirror.

NO, IT WILL NOT.

If Frederick Douglas with all his marvelous achievements is not worthy of the admiration and emulation of the Negro youth of this land, then may God have mercy upon the balance of the race in this country. A race that does not and will not appreciate the achievements of its great men will never amount to much on these mundane shores.—The New South.

TORID CLIMATES CREATE IMPULSIVE NATURES.

Bob Ingersoll was pretty near right when he declared that real freedom and permanent civilization could not exist except where there was a respectable winter. By the way climatic influences may have somewhat to do with the state of affairs in the lower tier of States of the American Union.—The American Sentinel.

HARD ON THE BEARDLESS CLERKS.

The largest yield of the crops of the various assertment of "mushrooms" that the civil service law and the draws made through it for clerks and attaches to serve the government, can be found after office hours at "Monte Carlo" and the base ball grounds and on certain corners, swearing, with a cigarette and a cane On Sunday in front of our churches, puffing a horrid bad "mouth-piece" and watching and waiting to ogle the ladies.

We do not attend church. Oh no! only go to the door don't cher know, to give them the style and show ourselves.

If that gang of brainless mushrooms that stand out in front of Hotel Normandee and 15th Street Presbyterian Church each Sunday morning could form anything like a correct estimate of the contempt that the people in the hotel and church have for them, they would go down to the water's edge and listen to the murmuring of the wild waves. Well so it is with persons who wear No. 12 and 13 shoes, and No. 4 and 5 hats, not much is expected.—The Bee.

A FIENDS ATROCITY.

Candidates Clamor—Personals—Amusements etc.

Columbus, O, Special to The Freeman.

THE arrest of Nathaniel Wilkinson on the charge of assaulting Ometta Roberts, the thirteen year old neice of Mrs. Susie Payne with attempt to rape, occurred the 4th inst. Ometta Roberts is an orphan and lives at 187 South 3rd street; Mrs. McFarland lives next door, 185 South 3rd street, and and at this number the accused makesh home. Mrs. McFarland had arranged to attend the opera Saturday evening and Ometta was to come over and wash the supper dishes. Mrs. McFarland, after Ometta came over, left for the opera house Soon after Mrs. McFarland left, Ometta claims that Wilkinson forced her to take a drink of whisky, and from that time until the following day up until noon, she knew nothing of what had occurred. Emma Roberts and Ella Payne, two young girls, who were waiting for Ometta to come out, became impatient and peeped through the window and saw Wilkinson hugging Ometta. A few minutes later, Ometta came staggering out of the door, when she reached the walk she fell; the children often playing they were intoxicated, they paid no attention to her actions, but thought she was trying to fool them. Wilkinson, quickly followed her, picked her up, led her to the rear of the house, where she became very sick. Wilkinson, fearing the children would acquaint their parents with what was going on, gave them money to keep silent. Wilkinson dragged the girl to the out-building but her groans attracted the children again, and they hastened to tell their parents. When found, the girl was having spasms. Mrs. Roberts, a relative, rushed to the house and accused Wilkinson of the deed; he denied it and very hurriedly departed, but the police were successful in arresting him late in the evening. People in the neighborhood claim that about a year ago, Miss Susie Ship spent the evening with Wilkinkon, drank whisky from a bottle he had, and on retiring, a pain suddenly ran through her body; she ran to her sister's room, awoke her, and said she thought she was dying; she taken violently ill, and informed her sister that she had taken a drink of whisky from him. Six hours later the woman was dead and undoubtedly from the effects of the whisky. Wilkinson has a wife and children in Springfield, O., who receive very little if any support from him. He denies the attempt to rape, but they have a clear case against him.

The Candy Kitchen has a rule which is, "No Nigger served at our lunch counter."

There are about one dozen candidates for every position here. Mr. W. Roney, of Mt. Vernon, is candidate for enrolling clerk for the senate, with such backing as J. P. Green of Cleveland, O. Joseph Fossett is a candidate for messenger to Governor McKinley elect.

The grand benefit concert in honor of the Mendelssohn Vocal Club at the B. of F Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Nov., 10th, assisted by the Jones Orchestra was a grand success. Space forbids the program.

The concert at the St. Pauls A. M. E. church was very creditable. Much credit is due Mr. S. Charlton the musical director. The old Ladies Home entertainment held at Mrs. John Wards of Pugh Avenue, they cleared $5 50.

The Second Baptist Church will give a concert the 10th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Clarke, W. H. Dickey and Miss B. Joyce will appear as musicians together with the very best vocal talent.

Mason McKasky died very suddenly Sunday the 15th.

J. B. Johnson, captain of the Duffy Guards of the 9th battalion (it is rumored) has been courting democracy here of late, to this extent: It was arranged that a tableax entertainment showing up the condition of the South be given at the Metropolitan Opera House under the direction of J. Welcome of Zanesville, Ohio. It is necessary for soldiers to be in the tableaux and Mr. Welcome made arrangements for rehearsals and depended on Mr. Johnson to supply him with soldiers. But instead of supplying him With the men, he would appoint a different date for the soldiers to meet from the date Mr. Welcome would appoint and as a result they were not prepared when the time came. Mr. Johnson thought the show would prejudice the colored voters against democracy.

"AND SATAN CAME ALSO"

Designing Reporters Misstate Club Proceedings—Mail Service Appointees.

Cleveland, Ohio, special to The Freeman.

The "write up" of the proceedings of the Foraker Club at its last meeting, as published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was a gross injustice to that organization, and an insult to its members. The report as given, was a barefaced lie from beginning to end, and some means should be employed to exclude reporters of that paper from the meetings of the club, since it is a demonstrated fact, that their appearance there is to make sport, and misrepresent the real intent of the club.

Messrs. Fulton, Hurst, Fowler and Brock, are running as mail porters on trains 8 and 11, N. Y. & Ohio R. P. O.

Mrs. Joseph Hicks, of Ashland Ave. left Monday for a short visit to her brother, Lloyd G. Wheeler, in Chicago.

Ellis Huffman, is dangerously ill at Lake Side Hospital.

George Sampson, Jr., has accepted the position as assistant janitor of Sibley Street school.

W. O. Bowles, has opened a barber shop in connection with his grocery.

Mr. Lewis Bolden, of Niagra Falls, N. Y., is the guest of his brother John L. Bolden. He will leave shortly for Baltimore where he will attend college

The Union Western Star lodge will give a promenade concert in the evening of November 6.

A literary and social club has been organized by a number of young men. The officers will be: Thos. Walker, president; Wm. Merchant, vice president; John Brown, secretary; Phillip Dennie, treasurer.

Clarence Williams, railway postal clerk, has been assigned to trains 13 and 14 between Cleveland and Syracuse. Clarence's distribution East, is New York State letters.

The Foraker Club at their last meeting tendered a vote of thanks to Hon. V. A. Taylor, W. J. Akers, Esq., Hon. T. E. Burton and Col Louis Smithright, for securing the appointments of the four mail porters.

SPARKLING WITH TRUTH.

And Abounding in Wisdom—Pertinent Points—Literary, Church and Society Flashes.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

A VERY interesting meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas S. Davis Thursday by the literary club. The topic for the evening was "Tennyson." It would doubtless have done England's Poet Laureate, good to hear his history and writings learnedly discussed by the children of men who were abject slaves, when he commenced his career. The next subject for discussion will be "Harriet Beecher Stowe." ....The Monumental Literary and Scientific Association was crowded at its last meeting to hear a paper by Dr. Wm. E Harris, but the doctor didn't appear. In lieu of which the association engaged in the discussion of the question "Is the world growing worse? Lawyer E. J. Waring opened in an able speech declaring that it is growing better and not worse Others who spoke were D. D. Dickson, Daniel Williams, W. Ashbie Hawkins and W. W. Cook. This famous organization loses none of its interest, nor ability to draw the best classes of our citizens.

A society young lady made the remark in the presence of our correspondent that she liked THE FREEMAN, its independent political attitude, its literary merit, the strength and beauty of its illustrations, but disliked the Baltimore letter because it didn't have enough "society news" in it. This lady is but a sample of that growing class of vain females who imagine that the papers must always be full of their idle doings, and of the silly vaporings of their male admirers. She was ignorant of the identity of her hearer and the writer of these letters, so she is excused. But representing as she does a type, she will not take these remarks as applying to her individuality.

To use the language of the street the "sawciety" Negro is not in it. If THE FREEMAN ever gets into the hands of one of these favored creatures, it is when there is some "society news" in it, and then too often it is borrowed from their humbler neighbor. Ask the lawyer, who furnishes his clients, and he will invariably say that they come from the plain plodding sons and daughters of toil, from the men who knows little and care less about the cut of their garments, or the requisities of drawing room etiquette. Our hightoned, well dressed friends are useful in giving advice, but they don't count much when it comes to making money. The colored professional man is necessarily thrown much in the society of these gilded gods and goddesses, but they reap nothing from their friendship. They always hunt up the white man when they have anything to be done. There is plenty of material for the colored novelist to depict the narrow shams and pretences of a "society" that has no money and too often no brains, but exists only in the idle dreams of its followers.

Mrs M. Sissistera Jones, a charming vocalist, popularly called "the colored Patti," has appeared before several audiences in this city recently. Her efforts have given entire satisfaction.

Rev. Thos I. Hall of Gallilean Fisherman fame, will soon pose as the champion toadyist of this state. He is continually writing letters to some white man "in the name of 5,000 men and women" thanking them for some supposed favors. His latest is a letter to retiring Mayor Davidson thanking him for his kindness to the colored people of the city. Mayor Davidson has certainly made an honest, upright official, and his administration will go down in history as one of the cleanest the city ever had, but what there was in it to call forth the special gratitude of our people, no one but Mr Hall has yet seen. Some prophet will render the race good service by telling us just how long men will use our organizations to hoist them into a little temporially notoriety.

Miss Jennie Boston, assisted by Miss Cora Nettles, gave a reception at her residence on Linden Avenue last Tuesday evening, in honor of her friend Mrs. Johnson of Chicago. The guests enjoyed themselves for some time dancing, card playing etc, until they were invited into the dining room where the tables were spread with the choicest viands. Among those in attendance were the Mrs. Johnson, the guest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Misses Julia Warfield, Williams, and Messrs D. D. Dickson, G. M. Lane, J. T. Hammond, W. T. McGuinn, Robt. Wilson, E. J Waring, J. L. Dozier, Dr. C. H. Fowler, Wm. Berry, W. Ashbie Hawkins, Harry S Cummings and Mr. Washington.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Warner and Rev. Charles Roles.

Mr. Malachi Gibson formerly of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., where he holds an official position, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court in that city last week.

Mrs. Rev. T. O. Carroll, nee Burgess, of Washington is here visiting relatives.

The young people of Centennial M. E. church, have a "Mock Congress" next Monday night.

Mr. W. Ashbie Hawkins has been invited to deliver an address before the literary society of Ebenezer M. E. church, Washington, D. C.

W. Grant Tyler read a very valuable paper before the literary societies of Morgan College last Friday night on "Agitation as a Means of Reform."

The students of Morgan College are determined not to be outdone by the white college students of the land. They have a very good foot ball team, an excuse for a glee club, and to show their disposition to keep abreast the times, had a first class hazing last week. Something however happened which was not on the programme The would-be hazers were completely routed by their intended victim and they had to retire to their rooms and nail the doors as a protection from his rage. One young man, a Virginian was so frightened that he hasn't smiled since,

Mrs. Jno T. Driver of Cambridge, Md., who has been North for several years is in the city enroute to her old home.

Miss Georgia Kelly, who has been confined to her home, is able to resume her duties in No. 9 school.

Ex-President Hays Speaks Words of Encouragement.

Jackson, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ex-President Hays in company with Rev. J L. M. Curry are visiting the schools in the south, in the interest of the John F. Slater fund. Ex-President Hays is president of the board of trustees of said fund. They visited Jackson College last Thursday with Col. J R, Preston, and made speeches. They expressed themselves as pleased at the work of the colledge, and assured the students that the education of the colored race will demand for them, recognition in every calling in life, and this their first visit to the college will long be remembered by those who heard them speak. Most of the students had never seen a president of the United States.

A reception was tendered them at the Edwards House by the white citizens of Jackson. They left here to visit Longaloo University, and from there they went to Memphis, Tenn. The Ex-President had his son with him.

A meeting was called last Tuesday night at the Benevolent Hall, by the colored citizens of Jackson, in the interest of the "Mary Holmes." seminary. They are very enthusiatic over the projects,

Miss Lela S. Taylor, of Yazoo City, is the guest of Mrs, R. Williams, 315 Church street. The festival for Mt. Helm Sunday School, netted $19 95.

Mr. A. B. Essex, the secretary of Mt. Helm Sunday School, was called to the bedside of his father Sunday.

The State Fair begins Tuesday.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Dear Editor:— I saw some letters in THE FREEMAN and one from Parkersburg, I read your paper and think it the best paper ever read. I go to school and my teachers name is Mr. Jones. I have three sisters and three brothers. Yours truly,

JULIA H. MOSS.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN—What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS. MURRAY.

Valden, Miss., May, 12,1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 13, 1890.

Editor of the Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,

J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 16, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:-

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students, William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,

Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates the editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours, R. M. WOODS.

A MONUMENT TO NEGRO UNITY.

QUINN CHAPEL DEDICATED—IMPOSING RITES—CHURCH RETROSPECT—JOHN R. LYNCH IN CHICAGO—PERSONALS, POINTS, PARAGRAPHS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

THE formal dedication of Quinn's chapel, A. M. E. church, took place Sunday with appropriate exercises. The day was disagreeable with chilly rains' Each of the three services were well altended. The dedication took place at the morning services, Right Rev. Bishop J. M. Brown officiating. The afternoon services were elaborate, at which Rev. L. H. Reynolds, of St. Stephens A. M. E. church delivered an eloquent sermon, which for want of space we regret we cannot quote. Regrets were read from Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D, Springfield, Mo, and other divines and former pastors. In the evening, Rev. Dr. J. T. Jenifer, the pastor, gave a biography of the church and details of each individual pastor's administration and the places of worship from its infancy down to the evening of Nov. 15, '91, its present administration, and its financial status, etc. Over 1,200 was raised. The church is a fine stone structure located in the most aristocratic residence part of Chicago, corner 24th St and Wabash Ave, and will cost $60,000 when finished. The ground is paid for. They also own three houses adjoining, which are rented, and will be removed soon to erect flats and stores, the property of the church. We hope to give our thousands of readers cuts and sketches of this grand new church and its pastors, and other grand enterprises in our holiday issue, and show to the world that "Ethiopia" is not coming, but is here, and confronting the world with her wonders. Quinn chapel will serve a most excellent dinner and supper. All are invited, and it is hoped will go, as an evidence of their appreciation. In the evening, a grand entertainment, under the direction of Mrs. A. Moody, J. R. Butler and others will be given.

Mrs. M. J. Harton of Washington, D. C. is in Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Gains is ill with pneumonia at his residence, 2908 Armour avenue.

There are several young men and women learning short hand with an eye to the future.

Samuel Hart a member of the Sharp Street M. E. church was the first to join the New Quinn Chapel.

Dr. Webb Curtis and family, formerly of Washington, D. C., have located in Chicago, West Side.

For information regarding Chicago's Business Directory, etc. See our special add column on another page.

The Sunday Herald styles the colored nurses of the Provident Training School "black mammy nurses."

Miss Emma Shaffer of Staunton, Va. will make her home with her uncle, Samuel Grim 1708 Dearborn street.

Hon. E. H Morris and J. H Porter will go to southern Illinois organizing branch state Afro-American Leagues next week beginning the 27th.

James C. Adams and Miss Lillie Powell were married on the 12th, by Rev J. T. Jenifer at the bride's mother's where they reside 3133 Armour Ave.

Damon Lodge K. of P. and Beacon Light Court I. O. O. C. will celebrate their first anniversary Monday evening at Central Hall; a pleasant time is arranged for.

Quinn's Chapel old veteran Relief Corps composed of the old pioneer members, J. R. Butler president, gave $60 40 collected; as did J. R. Brant $200, collected.

Miss Fannie Seals a north side young lady committed suicide the 13th; her relatives resided on the west side. Infatuation with a government employee who returned to his former wife, is said to be the cause.

Great preparations are being made here for the Literary, Dramatic and Musical demonstration by the National Union Musical Association after their engagements the 1st of December, displaying select talent from many parts. Get ready.

N. D. Thompson who began as a shipping clerk, then receiver at the U. S. express office, then agent and collector of Reed Temple of Music, is now special agent of the National Colored Men's Insurance Association, office at 1113 Chamber of Commerce.

Hereafter Wm. R. Akers will have charge of our special add column, and general assistant, solicitor and collector; daily at the water depot city hall, residence 230 E. Chicago ave. We hope the time will soon come when the public will assist young men by their cooperation.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE OF ILL'S.

Persons desiring to organize branch leagues throughout this state can obtain copies of the constitution by applying to E. H. Wright, president, Springfield, Ill.; or J. H. Porter, secretary, room No. 11, 191 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill. Members of the executive committee will visit different sections and assist in the work of organization, when so requested. Address applications to the president.

The Hon. John R. Lynch passed through the city last week enroute to the South to look after his plantation, said he expected to be at the next National Convention, President Harrison had made himself extremely solid in the South by his fearless attitude in behalf of the colored race, but should another be selected the delegates will swing into line for the new nominee. It will be remembered that he was the only colored man who had an important appointment from the South.

So very successful was the St. Monica's Annual Bazaar at Central Hall that it was continued until the 14th. A handsome sum was realized. The entire general management was under Messrs. J. H. Neal and T. I. Hart, formerly of the St. Francis Xavier of Baltimore. Messrs, L. C. Valle and J Smith managed the literary and musical affairs, which were attractive features. On Tuesday evening Attorney F. M. Burrows, who is the head of the colored law firm here, delivered a very able and interesting address on "Why we Should Aid Religious Organizations." We judge from the ovation of the large audience his worthiness. The ladies watch contest was an exciting affair, won by Miss Maud Ralston. THE FREEMAN's agent was time keeper and a judge.

TUDA.

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Greenville, Ala.

Many people from here attended the Exposition at Montgomery this week. ......The Odd Fellows held their monthly meeting Thursday with H. M. Williams, N. G.; and H. H. Lewis, P. S. B. J. Moorer spent Tuesday in Montgomery on business........You can get THE FREEMAN of B. . Moorer every Saturday.

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Lafayette, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Belle Kennedy, of Indianapolis, Ind., has returned to her home, after a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Grant.........The city schools are now open, having been closed on account of diphtheria.........Mrs. Rebecca Wilson is able to be out on crutches......... Millie Eckles is visiting friends in Danville, Ill.........W. H. Coleman made a flying trip to Chicago this week .... Rufus Wilson sells THE FREEMAN Give him your order and get a good illustrated colored weekly.........Floyd Lodge of Free Masons is arranging to entertain the State Grand Lodge next August.

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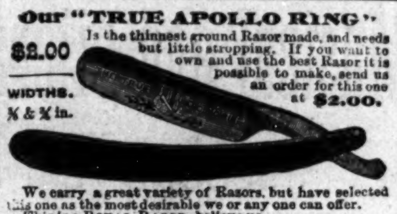

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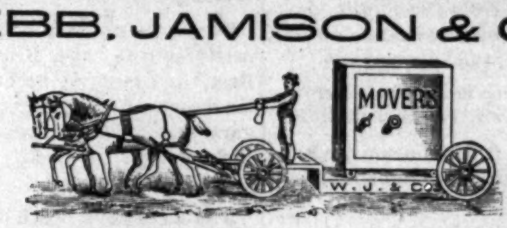

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Mrs. Ida Revels has gone to Chicago to reside.

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W. A. Jenkins has returned to the Denison Barber Shop.

L. A. Williams Att'y of Chicago, was in the city this week.

Miss Stella Hart has entirely recovered from her late indisposition.

Miss Kate Crossen has taken service with Mrs. Mack, the hair dresser.

Miss Julia Smith lectured at Corinthian Baptist church, Tuesday night.

Mr, and Mrs. I. B. Johnson are happy over the advent of twin babies, boy and girl.

Visit the Star Cafe Sunday for dinner, lunch of all kind, fine candies, cigars and tobacco.

Misses Lula Haddox and Lillie James leave next Wednesday for a visit to Louisville.

Edward Grant Esq., of Cincinnati, had a very pleasant visit with his sister Mrs Dr. Morgan.

Miss Lida Smith, of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Henry Pyle, of Pine street.

Mrs. R. Chapman of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. V. Sanders, of West North street.

Miss Bertha Estes has entered the Colored Hospital for nursey training at Chicago. She left Monday.

The Star Cafe at 169 Indiana Ave., is the neatest and cleanest restaurant in the city. Short orders a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Webb, 18 Bismark street, will celebrate their 25th anniversary next Monday evening.

Rev. Jas. Davis, of Allen Chapel, preached a very interesting sermon last Sabbath night, on "Infidels,"

Miss Luella, daughter of Rev. J. M. Wasnington, and formly of this city, was married at Louisville on the 17th inst.

Charles Langston accompanied Governor Hovey and party on their recent trip through New Mexico and Texas.

Mrs. S. Terry, of Columbia St., will spend the winter in Durham, N. C. a guest of her daughter Mrs. Lettie Chambers.

Miss Emma Buckner, formly of THE FREEMAN clerical force, and Mr. Wm Collins were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

Miss Nelllie Alexander, formly of Lafayette, has taken service in the office of G. W. Walker, transfer man, as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas' services as an elocutionest, are in much demand She was recently compelled to decline a very flattering invitation to give a series of readings in Michigan.

William Williams, a colored man, and a fugitive from the army was captured Tuesday by the police and taken into custody. He will be turned over to the recruiting officer at this point.

The frame house, 203 W. North St., was damaged $50 by fire at 1 o'clock Monday. The house is owned by Mr. Haueisen and occupied by Mrs. Baxter, a colored woman. Defective flue.

Miss Claiborn, daughter of the pastor of Jones Tabernacle, is a lady of rare accomplishments. She has opened a school of painting in the lecture room of the church, which is being largely patronised,

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kersey gave a reception to Mrs. Chas. Lanier, of Washington, D. C., who is here on a visit. It was a nice affair and one to be long remembered by all of those participating.

Rev. Chas. Merrill was married to Miss Hester Slaughter of Louisville this week at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. Jas. Admire 322 N. Liberty street. Rev. Farrel officiating. The couple will reside here.

Thanksgiving services and feast at the 9th Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, November 26th. Subject, "Why the colored people of America should give thanks." Services at 7;30 p. m. All are invited.

Mr. George L. Davis attended the state meeting of Christain Endeavor Society at Kokoma last week and made an elegant address to the 1,200 delegates. He has been invited to address the Beeler Street Church tomorrow evening.

The Avenue Saloon under the proprietorship of Frank Brown, and John Bass, assistant, is becoming a popular resort. Foreign and domestic cigars and choicest brands of liquor always kept in stock Call in at 155 Indiana Avenue.

The Executive Board of the Eastern Baptist Association and the Indiana Baptist Sunday School Convention met at the Corinthian Church Thursday, Nov. 19th. The following members were present: Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville; Rev. M. C. Anderson, of Lost Creek; Rev. A. W. Newsome, of Madison; and Rev. N. A. Seymour, Rev. E. B. Martin, Rev. J. A. Preston, Dr T. W. Burton and Catherine Baughman, of this city.

A literary treat in the form of an essay contest, will take place at Allen Chapel, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th. The contestants are, Misses Lammie Mason, Ora Jones, Fannie Hardrick, Birdie Christy, Fannie McNeil, Lorena Woods and Susie Wilson. The essays will be upon one subject, "The ideal young man." The judges will be persons whose ability and integrity cannot be questioned. There will be two prizes.

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At Odd Fellows Hall Thanksgiving Eve'g.

The St. John and Western Star Lodges of U. B. F's. will give a grand banquet and promenade entertainments at Odd Fellow's Hall Thanksgiving night to which the public are invited. The ladies connected with these popular orders are making preparations for a splendid and enjoyable time. Dont forget them as you are passing around.

A Good Samarian Lodge Organized at Greenfield.

Mrs. M. Thompson, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who passed through the city last week enroute to Greenfield, has organized a Lodge of Good Samaritans in that thriving little city, which starts off with good prospects for its future. Mrs. Thompson is a lady of fine culture and ability and her heart is thoroughly in her work. While in Greenfield she was the guest of Miss M. A. Chesser and sister.

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WAIT FOR IT! WATCH FOR IT!

Let us Give Thanks.

National observance of a day of Thanksgiving is an American institution, and is akin to, and typical of the spirit which permeates the pillars of her civil economy. The custom of Thank-feasts is of ancient origin, unlike the modern, however, in that the oblation of ancient times, consisting of gold, silver, precious stones, etc., were laid at the feet of their gods of wood, stone or metal, for whom they claimed the real attributes of God and mortals. These they adorned in manner symbolical of the season, or event which they solemnized. For instance Demeter or Ceres, a goddess of early Grecian civilization, said to govern the destiny of the fruits and cereals, stands with flowing robes adorned with the cereals of that county, and to whom all thanks for agricultural beneficences were proffered. But how changed the scene as we stand in the noon day of Christirn civilization, and hear the prayers and praises that were offered Pagan Deities, ascending to an All-wise Creator who is mindful of our infirmities, and to whom our triumphs, our blessings and the hope we enjoy may be ascribed. The present year has been one of prosperity; our commercial, agricultural and spiritual interests bear evidence of healthfulness. Our National policy has been conducive of peace, good cheer, and Thanksgiving and should be the word throughout the common brotherhood of man.

One Fare Thanksgiving Rates.

The Clover Leaf Route, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City R R, will issue one fare excursion tickets, Nov. 25th and 26th, with return limit Nov. 27th, 1891, between all stations, account of Thanksgiving.

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